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PART Saf-C 402 POWER BOAT RESTRICTION

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Definition of skicraft -RSA 270:73.

TITLE XXII , NAVIGATION; HARBORS; COAST SURVEY, CHAPTER 270
SUPERVISION OF NAVIGATION; REGISTRATION OF BOATS AND MOTORS; COMMON
CARRIERS BY WATER, Ski Craft ,Section 270:73

270:73 Definitions. – In this subdivision:

- I. "Bureau" means the department of safety, bureau of hearings, established pursuant to RSA 21-P:13.
- II. "Department" means the department of safety.
- III. "Operator" means a person who operates or who has charge of the navigation or use of a ski craft.
- IV. "Private boat" means a boat as defined in RSA 270:2, V, including a ski craft.
- V. "Ski craft" means any motorized watercraft or private boat which is less than 13 feet in length as manufactured, is capable of exceeding a speed of 20 miles per hour, and has the capacity to carry not more than the operator and one other person while in operation. The term includes a jet ski, surf ski, fun ski, or other similar device.
- VI. "Watercraft" means a motorized ski craft, capable of being used as a means of transportation on or in the water, except a seaplane.

Source. 1988, 283:1, eff. Oct. 1, 1988.

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RSA 270:74 prohibits the use of skicraft (one and two person) on all public bodies of water less than 75 acres in size. TITLE XXII, NAVIGATION; HARBORS; COAST SURVEY, CHAPTER 270, SUPERVISION OF NAVIGATION; REGISTRATION OF BOATS AND MOTORS; COMMON CARRIERS BY WATER - Ski Craft - 270:74 Operation of Ski Craft. –

- I. No person shall operate a ski craft on any lake, pond, or river unless the person is 16 years of age or older.
- II. No person shall operate a ski craft on any lake, pond, or river between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
- III. No person shall operate a ski craft unless he is wearing a personal floatation device which is Coast Guard approved type 1, 2, or 3.
- IV. No person shall operate a ski craft on a lake, pond, or river, or area thereof, on which the operation of ski craft is prohibited by law.
- V. No person shall operate a ski craft on a lake, pond, or river, or area thereof, on which the operation of ski craft is prohibited as a result of a hearing pursuant to RSA 270:74-a.
- VI. No person shall operate a ski craft on a lake, pond, or river, or area thereof, in violation of a restriction imposed pursuant to RSA 270:74-a.
- VII. No person shall operate a ski craft within 150 feet of another ski craft or of a boat, raft, float, or swimmer unless the speed of the ski craft is reduced to headway speed. No person shall operate a ski craft in a cove, as designated by the commissioner, or within 300 feet of shore, except as provided in paragraph VIII or pursuant to RSA 270:74-a, V. For the purpose of this paragraph "cove" is defined as a bay or inlet which at its widest point does not exceed 1,000 linear feet.
- VIII. A person may operate a ski craft from the shore to any area where the operation of ski craft is allowed, provided that the ski craft shall not be operated at a speed exceeding headway speed within 300 feet from shore or in a cove as defined in RSA 270:74, VII and provided that the ski craft shall be operated in a direct line between the shore and the area where operation is allowed.
- IX. A person may operate a ski craft on the lakes, ponds, and rivers of the state except in areas which are prohibited by the department and those lakes, ponds, and rivers specifically prohibited by RSA 270:75-109 and other legislative acts.
- X. . A person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a violation.

Source. 1988, 283:1. 1989, 409:1, eff. June 5, 1989.