

Water Skiing

It is unlawful:

- To operate a motorboat towing a person whether or not on water skis, aquaplane, parasail or similar device, unless there is in the boat a competent person in addition to the operator in a position to observe the activity of the person being towed. The observer must be able to observe the person being towed and relay signals to the operator.
- To engage in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activity from sunset to sunrise.
- To operate a motorboat having a person in tow on water skis, aquaplane, or similar device other than in a careful and prudent manner and at a reasonable and safe distance from persons or property.
- To operate a motorboat towing persons engaged in water skiing, aquaplaning, parasailing, or similar activity within 100 feet of any occupied anchored boat, any personal watercraft, or marked swimming area or public boat landing, except where pick-up and drop areas are established and marked with regulatory markers.
- To operate a personal watercraft towing a person on water skiing, aquaplane or similar device unless the personal watercraft is designed to seat at least 3 persons.
- For a person engaged in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activity to get within 100 feet of a personal watercraft or allow the tow rope while in use to get within 100 feet of a personal watercraft.

Note: Local ordinances may be more restrictive for some activities. Inquire through local boat patrol or municipality.