



STATE OF MAINE  
**BOATING**

**LAWS & RULES**  
**IN EFFECT AS OF MARCH 2009**



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# MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR & COMMISSIONER

Few states can match Maine's impressive bounty of waterways. With more than 6,000 lakes and ponds, 3,000 miles of coastline, and 32,000 miles of rivers and streams, Maine offers numerous places to launch your boat and begin an incomparable water adventure.



Providing public access to these bodies of water is important to everyone who loves boating, and it is the responsibility of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to ensure that enthusiasts can enjoy the waterways not only today but in the future.

How you conduct yourself on Maine's waters will go a long way in determining whether new access points can be obtained. Currently, only a fraction of our waters have dedicated public access. Showing respect by keeping Maine's boat launch areas clean and being sensitive to the rights of private property owners goes a long way in promoting a courteous and safe sport that all people will embrace.

When out on the waters, ride at reasonable speeds, wear a lifejacket and follow the rules outlined here. Boat smart. Boat safe.

Have an enjoyable summer on Maine's waterways.

John E. Baldacci  
Governor

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Dear Maine Boater,

On behalf of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, I thank you for choosing Maine as your boating destination. Few states can match the exceptional bodies of water that Maine has to offer boating enthusiasts.



Making sure that all boaters have public access to Maine's waters is one of our most important responsibilities, and you as a boater are helpful in the process. The excise taxes collected from the sale of fuel, as well as from the sale of boats and fishing equipment, help fund the acquisition, creation and maintenance of boat launches throughout the state.

Boating is a major economic engine in Maine, adding approximately \$153 million to the state's economy. The economic value of this sport is one of our motivating factors in ensuring that enthusiasts today and in the future have access to the state's waterways.

The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has built and continues to maintain more than 100 public boating access sites, and we are continually working to build new ones. Our job is challenging because the cost of suitable land is high and the supply of workable sites is low. We stand committed, however, to securing more sites for you.

Now we ask that you do your part to protect Maine's waters. Be mindful of others while boating. Promote safety and respect for other boaters and camp owners. Clean your boats before entering any water to eliminate the possibility of introducing invasive vegetation. And follow the rules outlined in this lawbook. Boat smart. Boat safe.

Have a wonderful time on Maine's waters.

Roland D. Martin  
Commissioner

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# STATE OF MAINE

# BOATING LAWS AND RULES

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If you wish to make a comment about any member of the Department, please come to or call the closest office (listed on page 2) and talk to the appropriate staff member. Written comments should be mailed to:

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife  
41 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0041

Receipt of your correspondence will be formally acknowledged in writing.



# LAKE AND RIVER PROTECTION STICKERS

## FEES

The fee for a sticker is \$20 for a motorboat or personal watercraft not registered in the State of Maine and \$10 for a motorboat or personal watercraft registered in the State of Maine. For residents, this sticker is part of the registration sticker. For non-residents there is a separate Lake and River Protection Sticker (see page 8), which must be permanently affixed to each side of the bow of the watercraft above the waterline and approximately 3 inches to the right of the registration number. These stickers are nontransferable.

## USE OF FEES

All fees collected from the sale of stickers are credited as follows:

- 60% of the revenues are credited to the Invasive Aquatic Plant and Nuisance Spe-

cies Fund established in the Department of Environmental Protection.

- 40% of the revenues are credited to the Lake and River Protection Fund\* established in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

\* The Lake and River Protection Fund is funded from fees collected for lake and river protection stickers and from other funds accepted by the commissioner or allocated by the Legislature. Money in this fund may be used for enforcing laws pertaining to invasive aquatic plants, inspecting watercraft for invasive aquatic plant prevention, eradication and management activities and the production and distribution of stickers.

These stickers may be purchased from any agent authorized to register watercraft or issue licenses.

## BOATING SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

Use the following boating supplies checklist as a guide for the materials you should have with you on a boating trip. Add to this list as required. The items you may actually need will vary depending upon the type of boat and water, as well as the boating activity you plan to enjoy.

- Proper Coast Guard approved PFDs (Personal Flotation Devices) for each person on board. The PFDs must be properly sized and in good condition. For boats 16 feet and over, you must have an additional throwable device.
- Approved, fully charged fire extinguishers for motorboats.
- Bell or whistle, as required.
- Visual distress signaling devices.
- Paddles or oars.
- Anchor and anchor line.
- Tool kit, spare parts, bail bucket and flashlight.
- Any needed charts, tide table, current table, and navigation equipment.
- For longer outings or outings to a remote location, other items such as food, water and survival equipment could be added to your checklist.

## BOATING OPERATION CHECKLIST

Safe operation of a boat depends greatly on proper maintenance and preparation. The actions of the operator and passengers are also important in ensuring a safe and enjoyable trip. The checklist below includes items that can ensure the safe outcome of your trip. Some of these items will be the same, no matter what kind of boating you do. However, to make sure that all points are covered, create your own checklist and add to it as experience indicates.

- Full fuel tank.
- Lights and horn working.
- Boat checked for leaks, bailed out, boat plug in.
- Fuel lines and tanks checked for leaks.
- Weather and water conditions are suitable.
- All gear and supplies properly stowed and secure.
- Propeller in good condition, lower unit free of debris.
- Passengers seated and briefed on emergency procedures. Their PFDs should be checked for proper fit.
- Operator alert, sober, and ready.

# SUMMARY OF MAINE BOATING LAWS/RULES

All the laws and regulations in this booklet have either been passed by the Legislature or adopted by the Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife. This booklet is intended to be used as a guide for boating, and in some cases, the laws and rules have been summarized. For detailed information on any of the laws/rules contained in this booklet, contact any DIF&W office.

## DEFINITIONS

**Airmobile.** "Airmobile" means any vehicle propelled by mechanical power that is designed to travel upon a cushion of air on or within 2 feet of the water or land surface of the earth.

**Aquatic Plant.** "Aquatic plant" means a vascular plant species that requires a permanently flooded freshwater habitat.

**Bow (Fore).** "Bow" means the forward half of the watercraft.

**Federal Waters.** "Federal waters" means all the waters not internal and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

**Internal Waters.** "Internal waters" means waters under the exclusive jurisdiction of the State of Maine.

**Invasive Aquatic Plant.** "Invasive aquatic plant" means a species of aquatic plant described in Title 38, section 410-N.

**Motorboat.** "Motorboat" means any watercraft, including airmobiles, equipped with propulsion machinery of any type, whether or not the machinery is the principal source of propulsion, is permanently or temporarily attached, or is available for propulsion on the watercraft.

**Operate.** "To operate," in all its moods and tenses, when it refers to watercraft of any type or description, means to use that watercraft in any manner on the waters specified, whether or not the watercraft is under way.

**Operator.** "Operator" means the person who is in control or in charge of a watercraft while it is in use.

**Personal Watercraft.** "Personal watercraft" means any motorized watercraft that is 14 feet or less in hull length as manufactured,

has as its primary source of propulsion an inboard motor powering a jet pump and is capable of carrying one or more persons in a sitting, standing or kneeling position. "Personal watercraft" includes, but is not limited to, a jet ski, wet bike, surf jet, miniature speedboat and hovercraft. Personal watercraft also includes motorized watercraft whose operation is controlled by a water skier. "Personal Watercraft" does not include a motorized watercraft that does not have a horsepower rating greater than 15 horsepower and does not generate an unreasonable amount of noise.

**Stern (Aft).** "Stern" means the rear half of the watercraft.

**Use.** "Use" means, with respect to watercraft, operate, navigate, or employ.

**Watercraft.** "Watercraft" means any type of vessel, boat, canoe or craft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water other than a seaplane, including motors, electronic and mechanical equipment and other machinery, whether permanently or temporarily attached, and which are customarily used in the operations of the watercraft. "Watercraft" does not include a vessel, boat, canoe, or craft located and intended to be permanently docked in one location and not used as a means of transportation on water.

**Water Safety Zone.** "Water Safety Zone" means the area of water within 200 feet of any shoreline, whether the shoreline of the mainland or of an island.

**Waters of This State.** "Waters of This State" means all internal waters and all federal waters within the jurisdiction of this State.

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## WHERE CAN I REGISTER A BOAT?

The Fish & Wildlife Office in Augusta is the central office for boat registrations and registration records. Many Maine municipal tax collectors or town clerks and a few businesses are Recreational Vehicle Registration Agents for the Department. If you are registering a watercraft at the Augusta office or in a town other than your town of legal residence, **you must first pay your excise tax in your town of residence.** Be sure you have a receipt that shows the annual excise tax has been paid on your watercraft or your watercraft cannot be registered at another location.

All motorboats of any size, including airmobiles and personal watercraft, must be registered in Maine to be used on the waters of this State, except the following:

1. Watercraft required to have a valid marine document as a watercraft of the United States. Vessels over 5 net ton used for commercial fishing must be documented. Call the U.S. Coast Guard in Boston, Massachusetts at (617) 223-3030 for further information;
2. Watercraft with valid registration from another state, provided the watercraft registration number is displayed on the motorboat and the motorboat will not be in Maine over 60 consecutive days after the state of principal use has been changed (NOTE: Non-resident watercraft must display a valid lake and river protection sticker, available from authorized agents. The fee for this is \$20.);
3. Military or public watercraft, except recreational type watercraft of the United States;
4. A motorboat owned by the United States, a state, or subdivision thereof, which is used for governmental purposes and clearly identifiable as such;
5. A ship's lifeboat;
6. Motorboats from another country which are not within Maine over 60 consecutive days; and
7. Motorboats used exclusively for racing purposes and displaying a valid boat number issued by a recognized racing association.

## REGISTRATION FEES - Inland

*(Fees do not include agent fee)*

Watercraft equipped with motor with the following horsepower rating:

Ten horsepower or less .....	\$20
Greater than 10, not more than 50 h.p. ....	\$25
Greater than 50, not more than 115 h.p. ....	\$31
Greater than 115 h.p. ....	\$39
Personal Watercraft .....	\$39

*(The registration fees for operating on inland waters include a \$10 fee for invasive species prevention and control.)*

## REGISTRATION FEES - Tidal

*(Fees do not include agent fee)*

Watercraft equipped with motor with the following horsepower rating:

Ten horsepower or less .....	\$10
Greater than 10, not more than 50 h.p. ....	\$15
Greater than 50, not more than 115 h.p. ....	\$21
Greater than 115 h.p. ....	\$29
Personal Watercraft .....	\$29

Duplicate Stickers .....	\$1
Duplicate Registration .....	\$1
Transfer Registration .....	\$4

Agents may charge a fee of \$1 for renewals and duplicates, and may charge \$2 for new registrations, rollovers, and transfers.

Watercraft registrations are issued for a specific calendar year and are valid through December 31st of the year issued.

## SALES/USE & EXCISE TAX

The first time any owner of a watercraft registers the watercraft, the owner must:

- (1) show proof that a 5% sales/use tax has been paid, or
- (2) pay the sales/use tax due to the Registration Agent at the time the registration is issued.

Sales/use tax paid to another jurisdiction will be credited toward the Maine sales/use tax due. A watercraft purchased, registered, and used by the present owner outside of Maine for at least a year is not subject to sales/use tax as long as the owner was a resident of the other state at the time of purchase.

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## EXCISE TAX

Prior to registration, the owner must show proof that the annual excise tax has been paid. Maine residents pay the tax to the town in which they reside. Nonresidents or corporations pay the tax in the Maine town where the boat is principally moored, docked, or located. All watercraft, including documented vessels, located in Maine are subject to an annual excise tax, except the following:

1. A lifeboat or raft carried by another vessel.
2. A demonstrator of stock in trade (dealer's stock).
3. A commercial vessel with no established base of operation in Maine.
4. A watercraft not in Maine more than 75 days during the year. This refers to the number of days physically present in the State, not the number of days in use in Maine (Non-commercial vessels only).
5. A watercraft 20 feet or less in length that does not use any type of motor power.
6. A watercraft exempt from property tax.

Any watercraft not subject to registration but required to pay the excise tax must display a sticker on the watercraft to show that the excise tax has been paid.

## TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR CHANGE OF STATUS

Upon the sale of a registered watercraft the person who is named on the registration as owner must remove and destroy the validation stickers on the watercraft and notify the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife of the transfer of ownership within 10 days of the transaction. The validation sticker is not transferable to the new owner. The new owner must register the watercraft for the regular registration fee. When a watercraft owner transfers ownership of a watercraft covered by a current registration and purchases a new watercraft, a transfer registration can be obtained for the new boat for a \$4.00 fee. This registration will be valid for the remainder of the original registration period. The old registration must be turned in at the time of application for the \$4.00 transfer registration. It is also the responsibility of the registered

owner of a watercraft to notify the Commissioner within 10 days of any of the following:

1. Permanent removal of the watercraft from the State;
2. Destruction or abandonment of the watercraft;
3. Theft or recovery of the watercraft; or
4. Change of address of the owner.

## BOAT DEALERS

A manufacturer or dealer of new or used motorboats, with a permanent place of business in Maine, may obtain a boat dealer license which allows demonstration or testing of a boat owned by the dealer with a dealer plate, instead of registering each boat individually. The annual fee for a dealer license is \$17. Applications for this license may be obtained from the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife in Augusta.

## REGATTA, RACE, EXHIBITION PERMITS

Any person or persons holding a regatta, race, boat exhibition, or water-ski exhibition must obtain a permit from the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife prior to holding such an event. For further information, call the Licensing and Registration Division at (207) 287-5230.

## MOTORBOATS RENTED OR LEASED

It is the responsibility of the owner of a boat to obtain a registration for any motorboat before it is rented or leased by another.

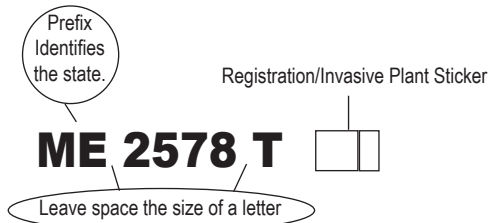
## LICENSE TO CARRY PASSENGERS FOR HIRE

Motorboat operators carrying passengers for hire on Maine's internal waters must have a license to carry passengers for hire. For further information, call (207) 287-3614. Anyone carrying passengers for hire on federal waters must obtain a license from the U.S. Coast Guard.

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION NUMBER & STICKERS

The operator of a motorboat must have the registration on the motorboat and available for inspection by a warden. EXCEPTION: The registration for a watercraft less than 26' and leased or rented to another for non-commercial purposes may be retained on the shore by the owner of the watercraft. The person leasing or renting the watercraft must carry the lease agreement which includes the watercraft registration number, the period of time covered by the lease, and signature of the owner or his representative. The registration number and validation stickers must be legibly displayed on each side of the bow of the boat; painted or permanently attached in a contrasting color to provide the highest degree of visibility. The number must read from left to right, be not less than 3 inches high, and be vertical block character capital letters and Arabic numerals. The registration number should be displayed as follows:



## Your sticker purchase helps weed out the problem.

A person may not place or operate a motorboat or personal watercraft (PWC) on the inland waters of this state unless a valid lake and river protection sticker, issued annually, is permanently affixed to each side of the bow, above the waterline and approximately 3 inches behind the validation sticker. This sticker is nontransferable. (Title 12, Section 13058)

**Please be aware, it is unlawful to place a watercraft that is contaminated with an invasive aquatic plant upon the inland waters of the state. (Title 12, Section 13068-A)**



The Lake and River Protection sticker prominently displayed on the hull, identifies your boat as compliant with the "preserve Maine Waters" program. It is imperative that we understand the threat of invasive milfoil, and other destructive plant species, to the integrity of our lakes. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

## MESSAGE FROM THE WARDEN SERVICE & MARINE PATROL

The Maine Warden Service and the Maine Marine Patrol jointly share the enforcement of Maine's boating laws and regulations. With more than 6,000 inland lakes and ponds and 32,000 miles of rivers and streams patrolled by Maine Game Wardens; and the more than 3,000 miles of coastline patrolled by Marine Patrol Officers – we cannot be everywhere at once. Without the help of boaters who take the time to learn and practice boating safety, our job would be an impossible task.

Freshwater or saltwater, many of Maine's waters are very cold, even during the warm summer months. No matter how experienced you are as a boater or swimmer we personally request that when you are boating in Maine that you set the example and **wear a life jacket!**

As you take to the water this year please be mindful that you might be sharing your favorite lake, pond, river or stretch of coastline with other boaters whom have varied interests. If you are an experienced boater please take the time to educate a person who may be new to boating by explaining safe boating practices, boating laws and rules and the importance of letting someone know where you are going.

Many Maine boaters are hunters, anglers or people who use boats to earn their living and transport them to their primary activity. It is very important that whether your plans are to go duck hunting on a marsh, fly fishing in a river or scuba diving in the Atlantic Ocean, that you do not forget boating safety.



With proper knowledge and safety equipment, boating can be a very safe and enjoyable pastime. If you have questions about boating safety or regulations, we recommend that you contact your local Game Warden or Marine Patrol Officer before you go.

Modern lifejackets are manufactured in a variety of styles to fit everyone's needs and activities so **"BoatSmart from the Start"** and wear your lifejacket!

Colonel Joel T. Wilkinson  
Maine Warden Service

Major John Fetterman  
Deputy Chief, Maine Marine Patrol



# GENERAL LAWS

## RECKLESS OPERATION OF A WATERCRAFT

It is illegal to operate any watercraft, water ski, surfboard or similar device in such a way as to recklessly create a substantial risk of serious bodily injury to another person.

## OPERATING TO ENDANGER

A person is guilty of operating a watercraft to endanger if he operates any watercraft, water ski, surfboard or similar device so as to

## SWIMMING AREA

A motorboat shall not be operated in an area marked or buoyed for swimming.

## SPEED REGULATIONS

Watercraft may not be operated at a speed greater than headway speed while within the water safety zone (see definition on page 5) or within a marina or an approved anchorage in coastal or inland waters except while actively fishing. "**Headway speed**" means the minimum speed necessary to maintain steerage and control of the watercraft while the watercraft is moving. The operator of any watercraft must operate at a reasonable and prudent speed for existing conditions and regulate the speed of a watercraft so as to avoid danger, injury or unnecessary inconvenience in any manner to other watercraft and their occupants, whether anchored or under way. The operator must consider the effect of the wash or wave created by their watercraft to waterfront piers, floats or other property or shorelines.

## UNLAWFULLY PERMITTING OPERATION

It is unlawful for the owner of a watercraft to negligently permit another person to operate the watercraft in violation of law.

## AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING WATERCRAFT

When operating a motorboat with more than 10 horsepower, a person under the age of 12 must be under the immediate supervision of a person located in the boat who is at least 16 years of age. A person under 16 years of age may not operate personal watercraft, which includes jet-skis. A person between 16 & 18 years of age may operate a personal watercraft if they have successfully completed an approved education course, or if they are accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older. Proof of age and course must be possessed while operating a personal watercraft.

## IMPRUDENT OPERATION

A person is guilty of imprudent operation of a watercraft if that person, while operating a watercraft on the inland or coastal waters of the State, engages in prolonged circling, informal racing, wake jumping or other types of continued and repeated activities that harass another person. This subsection may be enforced by any law enforcement officer or a person may bring a private nuisance action for a violation of this subsection pursuant to Title 17, section 2802. endanger any person or property.

## BOATING AND ALCOHOL

Any person who operates or attempts to operate any watercraft while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or a combination of liquor and drugs; or while having 0.08% or more by weight of alcohol in that person's blood is guilty of a criminal violation. The operator of any watercraft must complete a blood-alcohol test when requested to do so by a law enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe that the person operated or attempted to operate a watercraft while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; or when the person was the operator of a watercraft involved in a watercraft accident which results in the death of any person.

# BOATING RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNAL WATERS

The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife may adopt rules governing the horsepower of motors used to propel watercraft on all internal waters of this State. For information on this process, please contact the Department's main office in Augusta at (207) 287-5201. No person, except officers empowered to enforce this regulation and in the line of duty or representatives of a governmental agency while conducting authorized studies on these waters shall operate motorboats propelled by machinery in excess of the horsepower limitations listed below.

The Land Use Regulation Commission (Department of Conservation) has adopted rules prohibiting the use of personal watercraft (PWC) on some of the waters within their jurisdiction. (LURC) will be listed after the watercraft restriction on any waters affected by this rule. For more information on waters within LURC's jurisdiction, please call (207) 287-2631.

**Adams Pond**, Boothbay, Lincoln Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Adams Pond**, Bridgton, Cumberland Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Alford Lake**, Hope, Waldo Cty - No PWC.

**Allagash Lake**, T8R14 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

## **Allagash Wilderness Waterway**

- A. From the south end of Telos Lake to the north end of Chamberlain Lake, the use of all models of personal watercraft (PWC), hovercraft, airboats, racing boats, and pontoon boats is prohibited.
- B. From Lock Dam Stream, where it enters Eagle Lake north to Twin Brook Rapids, only canoes without motor or motors not exceeding 10 horsepower may be used on the watercourse.
- C. On Allagash Lake and Allagash Stream to the red posts at the entrance of Chamberlain Lake, all watercraft are prohibited except canoes without motors.
- D. Except on Telos and Chamberlain Lakes, the use of inflatable watercraft is prohibited.
- E. Water skiing or other activities in which individuals are towed behind watercraft are prohibited.

**Alligator Lake**, T34 MD, Hancock Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Alligator Pond**, TA R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Androscoggin Lake**, Wayne, Leeds, Kennebec & Androscoggin Cty - No PWC.

**Arnold Brook Recreation Watershed Lake**, Presque Isle, Aroostook Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Attean Pond**, Attean Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Aunt Betty's Pond**, Mt. Desert Island, Hancock Cty - Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Azischohos Pond**, Magalloway, Oxford Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Back, Jewett, Middle, Mud & Little Mud Ponds (Five Kezar Ponds)**, located singly or jointly in Waterford, Stoneham and Lovell, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Baker Pond**, Bowdoin College Grant West, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Bald Mountain Pond**, Bald Mtn. Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Barrett Pond**, Holeb Twp., Somerset Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Baxter State Park** - No motorboats allowed except on Webster and Matagamon Lakes.

**Bay Pond (West)**, T7 SD, Hancock Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Beals (Crystal) Pond**, Turner, Androscoggin Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Bean Pond**, T02 R12 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

## BOATING RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNAL WATERS

**Bean Pond (Lower)** Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Bean Pond (Middle)**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Bean Pond (Upper)**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Bear Pond**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Bear Pond**, T6 R15 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Bearce Lake**, Baring, (Moosehorn NWR), Washington Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Beattie Pond**, Beattie Twp., Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Beaver Pond**, Bridgton, Cumberland Cty - Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Beaver Pond**, Denmark, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Beaver Pond**, Magalloway Plt., Oxford Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Beaver Pond**, Shawtown Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Beaver Pond**, T3 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Beaver Pond (Big)**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Beaver Pond (Little North)**, T3 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Beaver Pond (Little South)**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Benjamin Pond**, Attean Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Benson Pond (Big)**, T7 R9 NWP, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Berry Pond (Little)**, T2 R6 BKP WKR, Somerset Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Big Brook from Burt Garrity Road in T13 R10 WELS to and including Big Brook Lake** in T14 R10 WELS, Aroostook Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Big Pond**, Phippsburg, Sagadahoc Cty - No PWC.

**Birch Ridge Pond #1**, TA R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Black Lake**, Fort Kent, Aroostook Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Black Lake**, T15 R9 WELS, Aroostook

Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Black Pond (Little)**, T15 R9 WELS, Aroostook Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Black River (Little)** - tributary to the St. John River in Aroostook Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited from June 1 to September 15.

**Bluff Pond**, Frenchtown, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Bluffer Pond**, T8 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Blood Pond**, T2 R13 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Boardway Pond (Big)**, TA R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Bog Lake**, Northfield, Washington Cty - No PWC.

**Bogus Meadow**, T7 SD, Hancock Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Boston Pond**, Denmark, Oxford Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Boulder Pond**, T5 R7 BKP, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Bowlin Pond (Little)**, T5 R7 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Boyd Pond**, Bristol, Lincoln Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Brackett Pond**, Blanchard Plt., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Bradley Pond**, Lovell, Oxford Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Branch Lake (South)**, Seboeis Plt. T2 R8 NWP, Penobscot Cty - No PWC.

**Branch Pond (Middle)**, Waterboro & Alfred, York Cty - No PWC. Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Branch Pond (Middle)**, T5 R9 NWP, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Brandy Pond**, Naples, Cumberland Cty - Personal watercraft prohibited between sunset and 9:00am and may not be operated without a visible decal affixed to the personal watercraft identifying the rental agent.

**Brayley Pond**, T7 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Bryant Pond (aka Christopher Lake)**, Greenwood & Woodstock, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Bubble Pond**, Mt. Desert Island, Hancock Cty - Motorboats with internal

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combustion engines prohibited.

**Buck Pond**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Cape Horn Pond**, Prentiss Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Caribou Pond (Big)**, T7 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Carry Pond (East)**, T2R3, Aroostook Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Caucomgomoc Lake**, T6 R14 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Cedar Pond**, Holeb Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Cedar Pond**, TB R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Center Pond**, Phippsburg, Sagadahoc Cty - No PWC.

**Chain of Ponds**, Chain of Ponds Twp., Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Chairback Pond (East & West)**, T7 R9 NWP, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Chase Stream Pond**, Misery Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Chesuncook Lake**, T3 R12 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Chesuncook Pond**, T3 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Christopher Lake (aka Bryant Pond)**, Greenwood & Woodstock, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Churchill Lake**, T9 R12 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Clay Pond**, Fryeburg, Oxford Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Clayton Pond**, T6 R17 WELS, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Clear Lake**, T10 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Clear Pond**, Lowelltown Twp., Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Clearwater Pond**, Prentiss Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Clearwater Pond**, Attean Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Cliff Lake**, T9 R12 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Clifford Lake**, T26 ED BPP, T27 ED BPP, Washington Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Clifford Pond**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Clish Pond**, T5 R20 WELS, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Cobbosseecontee Lake (Little)**, Winthrop, Kennebec Cty - No PWC.

**Cold Rain Pond**, Naples, Cumberland Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Coleman Pond**, Lincolnville, Waldo Cty - No PWC.

**Concord Pond & Little Concord Pond**, Woodstock, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Conic Lake**, Baring, (Moosehorn NWR), Washington Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Cox Pond**, South Berwick, York Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Cranberry Pond**, Bowdoin College Grant West, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Crosby Pond**, Coburn Gore, Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Crystal (Beals) Pond**, Turner, Androscoggin Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Crystal Lake**, Washington, Knox Cty - No PWC.

**Cupsuptic Lake**, Adamstown Twp, Oxford Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Currier Pond (First & Second)**, T9 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Cushman Pond**, Lovell, Oxford Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Daisey Pond**, T2 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Deboullie Lake**, T15 R9 WELS, Aroostook Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Debsconeag Lake**, T2 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Debsconeag Lake (First)**, T2 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Debsconeag Lake (Third)**, T1 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Debsconeag Pond (Sixth)**, T1 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Dingley Pond (Little & Upper)**, T4 R5 NBKP, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Dipper Pond**, Pittston Academy Grant, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Dixon Pond**, Pierce Pond Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Donnell Pond**, T9 SD, Hancock Cty -

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No PWC. (LURC)

**Doughnut Pond**, Rainbow Twp, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Dubois Pond**, Prentiss, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Durgin Pond**, T2R6 BKP WKR, Somerset Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Eagle Lake (Big)**, Eagle Lake, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Eagle Lake**, Mt. Desert Island, Hancock Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Echo Lake**, Mount Desert, Hancock Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Eddy Pond**, Sandy River Plt., Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Elf Pond and/or L Pond**, Sanford, Wells, York Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Enchanted Pond**, Upper Enchanted Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Enchanted Pond (Little)**, Upper Enchanted Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Fahi Pond**, Embden, Somerset Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Farrington Pond**, Lovell, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Fish Pond**, Hope, Knox Cty - No PWC.

**Fish Pond (Big)**, Holeb Twp., Somerset Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Five Kezar Ponds:** (Mud, Little Mud, Back, Middle & Jewett Ponds), located singly or jointly in Waterford, Stoneham and Lovell, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Flagstaff Lake**, Dead River Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Fogg Pond**, Bowdoin College Grant, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Foley Pond (Little)**, Comstock Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Foss Pond**, Kingsbury Plt., Piscataquis Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Foster Pond**, Bridgton, Cumberland Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Fowler Pond**, T3 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Frost Pond (Little)**, T3 R12 WELS,

Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Fry Pan Pond**, T2R5 BKP EKR, Somerset Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Fulton Lake**, Northfield, Washington Cty - No PWC.

**Furlong Pond**, Greenwood, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Gardner Lake**, T15 R9 WELS, Aroostook Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Garland Pond**, Sebec and Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis Cty - Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Gauntlet Pond**, TB R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Goose Pond (Upper)**, Shapleigh, York Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Gordon Pond**, Upper Enchanted Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Gould Pond**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Granger Pond**, Denmark, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Great Works Pond**, Edmunds Twp., Washington Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Green Mountain Pond**, T6 R6 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Hadlock Pond (Upper and Lower)**, Mt. Desert Island, Hancock Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Hafey Pond**, T18 R11 WELS, Aroostook Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Hale Pond**, Alder Brook Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Haley Pond**, Rangeley Twp. and Dallas Plt., Franklin Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Hall Pond**, Prentiss Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Hall Pond**, T5 R7 BKP, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Hamilton Pond**, Bar Harbor, Hancock Cty - No PWC.

**Harbor Pond (West)**, Boothbay Harbor, Lincoln Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Harriman Pond**, Dedham, Hancock Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Harrington Pond**, T3 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Hathorn Pond & Hathorn Pond (Little)**, T4 R8 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

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**Heald Pond**, Lovell, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Hedgehog Pond**, T1 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Helen Pond**, Pierce Pond Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Hicks Pond**, Greenwood, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**High Pond**, Pierce Pond Twp, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Highland Lake (Woods Pond)**, Bridgton, Cumberland Cty - Personal watercraft may not be operated without a visible decal affixed to the personal watercraft identifying the rental agent.

**Hobart Bog**, Edmunds Twp., Washington Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Hobbs Pond**, Hope, Knox Cty - No PWC.

**Hobbs Pond (Little Pennessawasse)**, Norway, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Holbrook Pond**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Holt Pond**, Naples, Bridgton, Cumberland Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Hooper Pond (Little Sabattus)**, Greene, Androscoggin Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Horsrace Ponds**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Horseshoe Lake**, Northfield, Washington Cty - No PWC.

**Horseshoe Pond**, Attean Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Horseshoe Pond**, Denmark, Oxford Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Horseshoe Pond**, Stoneham, Lovell, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Horseshoe Pond**, T16 R9 WELS, Aroostook Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Houston Pond (Little)**, Katahdin Iron Works, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Hudson Pond (Upper)**, T11 R10 WELS, Aroostook Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Hurd Pond (Little)**, T2 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Indian Pond**, Greenwood, Oxford Cty -

No PWC.

**Ireland Pond**, T7 R8 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Ironbound Pond**, Alder Brook Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Jackson Pond #1 & 2**, T3 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Jerry Pond**, so called, situated within the boundaries, or having a shoreline abutting, the incorporated municipality of Millinocket and the unincorporated townships being T1R7 and TAR7, Penobscot Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Jerry Pond**, TA R7 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Jewett, Back, Middle, Mud & Little Mud Ponds (Five Kezar Ponds)**, located singly or jointly in Waterford, Stoneham and Lovell, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Jim Pond**, Jim Pond Twp., Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Jo-Mary Lake (Lower & Upper)**, T1 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Jones Pond**, Wyman Twp., Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Jordan Pond**, Mt. Desert Island, Hancock Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Juniper Knee Pond**, Elliottsville Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Katahdin Lake**, T3 R8 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Keewaydin Lake**, Stoneham, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Kelly Pond**, T2 R12 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Kennebago Lake (Little)**, T3R4, Franklin Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Kennebago Lake and Kennebago River**, Davis Twp., Stetsontown Twp., Franklin Cty - No PWC.

**Knickerbocker Pond**, Boothbay, Lincoln Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Knight Pond**, Northport, Waldo Cty - No PWC.

**L Pond and/or ELL Pond**, Sanford, Wells, York Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Lake St. George**, Liberty, Waldo Cty - No PWC.

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**Lake Wood**, Mt. Desert Island, Hancock Cty - Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Lane Brook Pond**, T6 R06 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Lane Pond**, Comstock Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Lang Pond & Lang Pond (Little)**, Parlin Pond Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Lard Pond**, Turner, Androscoggin Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Ledge Pond**, Sandy River Plt., Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Lermond Pond**, Union, Hope, Knox Cty - No PWC.

**Levenseller Pond**, Searsmont, Waldo Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Lily Pond**, Edgecomb, Lincoln Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Lily Pond**, New Gloucester, Cumberland Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Line Pond**, T5 R20 WELS, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Little Pond**, Damariscotta, Lincoln Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Little Pond**, Denmark, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Lobster Lake**, Lobster Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Logan Pond # 2**, T2 R9 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Lone Jack Pond**, T2R6 BKP WKR, Somerset Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Long Bog**, Holeb Twp., Somerset Cty, No PWC. (LURC)

**Long Lake**, Naples, Bridgton, Harrison, Cumberland Cty - Personal watercraft may not be operated without a visible decal affixed to the personal watercraft identifying the rental agent.

**Long Lake**, T12 R13 WELS, Aroostook Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Long Pond**, Attean Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Long Pond**, Denmark, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Long Pond**, Forsythe Twp., Somerset Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Long Pond**, Mt. Desert, Southwest Harbor, Hancock Cty - No PWC.

**Long Pond and/or Martin Pond**, The Forks Plt., Somerset Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Long Pond**, Twp. E and Twp. D, Franklin Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Long Pond (Little)**, T10 SD, Hancock Cty - No PWC.

**Loon Lake**, Rangeley and Dallas Townships, Franklin Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Loon Pond**, T1 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Loon Pond**, Attean Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Lost Pond**, Attean Twp, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Lt. Gordon Manuel WMA**, Hodgdon, Aroostook Cty - No motorboats allowed from January 1 - June 30. From July 1 - December 31 motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Machias Lake (Third)**, T42 MD BPP, Washington Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Mainstream Pond**, Harmony, Somerset Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Manuel, Lt. Gordon** - WMA, Hodgdon, Aroostook Cty - No motorboats allowed from January 1 - June 30. From July 1 - December 31 motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Marble Pond**, T5 R8 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Martin Pond and/or Long Pond**, The Forks Plt., Somerset Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Mary Petuche Pond**, Prentiss Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Mathews Pond**, T8 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**McKenna Pond**, T3 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**McKenney Pond**, Holeb Twp., Somerset Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**McKenney Pond**, Upper Enchanted Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Meetinghouse Pond**, Phippsburg, Sagadahoc Cty - No PWC.

**Megunticook Lake**, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville, Knox & Waldo Cty - No PWC.

**Merrymeeting Bay** - Motorboats shall not

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operate at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour, except within the confines of buoyed channels.

**Messer Pond**, T5 R8 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Middle, Back, Jewett, Mud & Little Mud Ponds (Five Kezar Ponds)**, located singly or jointly in Waterford, Stoneham and Lovell, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Midway Pond**, Sandy River Plt., Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Millimagassett Lake**, T7 R8 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Minister Lake (Little)**, T2 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Minister Pond (Big)**, T2 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Moccasin Pond**, T14 R8 WELS, Aroostook Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Moose Pond**, Otisfield, Oxford Cty - No PWC. Motorboats with more than 5 horsepower prohibited.

**Moose Pond (Big & Little)**, T3 R5 NBP EKR, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Mooseleuk Lake**, T10 R9 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Mooslookmeguntic Lake**, Richardston-town Twp., Oxford Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Moulton Pond**, Dedham, Hancock Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Mountain Catcher Pond**, T6 R8 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Mountain Pond**, Beaver Cove Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Mountain View**, TA R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Moxie Long Bog**, Bald Mountain Twp., Somerset Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Moxie Pond**, Twp. D, Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Mt. Blue Pond**, Avon, Franklin Cty - Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Mud Pond**, Greenwood, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Mud Pond**, Twp. 6 NBPP, Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Mud, Little Mud, Back, Jewett & Middle Ponds (Five Kezar Ponds)**, located singly or jointly in Waterford, Stoneham and Lovell, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Munsungan Lake**, T8 R10 WELS, Pis-

cataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Murphy Pond**, TA R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Murphy Pond (Big)**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Muscalsea Pond, (Big & Little)** Russell Pond Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Musquash Lake (West)**, T6 R1 ND BPP, Washington Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Nadeau Lake**, Fort Fairfield, Aroostook Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Nahmakanta Lake**, T1 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Nequasset Pond**, Woolwich, Sagadahoc Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Nesowadnehunk (Sourdnahunk) Lake (Little)**, T5R11, Piscataquis Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Nicatous Lake**, T40 MD, T41 MD, T3 ND, Hancock Cty - No PWC.

**Nokomis Pond**, Newport & Palmyra, Penobscot Cty - Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**North Pond**, Buckfield, Sumner (within 300 yards of North Pond Dam), Oxford Cty - Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited. Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited on rest of pond.

**North Pond**, Greenwood & Woodstock, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**North Pond**, T14 R9 WELS, Aroostook Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Norton Pond**, Lincolnville, Waldo Cty - No PWC.

**Notch Pond**, Bowdoin College Grant West, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Notch Pond (Big & Little)**, T3 R5 NBP EKR, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Otter Pond**, Bridgton, Cumberland Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Oversett Pond**, Greenwood, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Oxbrook Lake (Upper) and Oxbrook Lake (Lower)** in the towns of T6ND, T6R1 and Talmadge, Washington Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Papoose Pond**, T3 R5 NBP EKR, Pis-

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cataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Passamagamet Lake**, T1 R9 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Pennassawasee (Little), also known as Hobbs Pond**, Norway, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Penobscot Lake**, Dole Brook Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Perley's Pond**, Denmark, Oxford Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Pickereel Pond**, T32MD, Hancock Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Pickereel Pond**, Wayne, Kennebec Cty - No PWC. Watercraft may not be operated at greater than headway speed on any area of Pickereel Pond.

**Pierce Pond**, Pierce Pond Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Pinkham Pond**, Alna, Lincoln Cty - Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Pitcher Pond**, Lincolnville, Northport, Waldo Cty - No PWC.

**Pitman Pond**, T2 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Pleasant Lake**, T6 R1 NBPP, Washington Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Pocasset Lake**, Wayne, Kennebec Cty - No PWC.

**Poland Pond (Upper)**, T7 R14 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Polly Pond**, T3 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Portage Lake**, T13R6 WELS, Aroostook Cty, that portion known as the Floating Island Area, north and westerly of a line beginning at the eastern edge of the marshy peninsula running out from Hutchinson Ridge, running 50 yards outside of the floating islands in a northerly direction to the mouth of Mosquito Brook - No motorboats allowed.

**Porter Pond**, T3 ND BPP, Hancock Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Quimby Pond**, Rangeley, Franklin Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Rabbit Pond**, Elliottsville Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Rabbit Pond**, T1 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Rainbow Deadwaters**, Rainbow Twp.,

Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Rainbow Lake**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Rainbow Pond**, T10 SD, Hancock Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Range Pond, (Lower)**, Poland, Androscoggin Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Range Pond (Middle)**, Poland, Androscoggin Cty - No PWC.

**Range Pond (Upper)**, Poland, Androscoggin Cty - No PWC.

**Reed Pond (Big & Little)**, T8 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Rich Mill Pond**, Standish, Cumberland Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Ripogenus Pond**, T4 R12 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Roach Pond (Fourth)**, Shawtown Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Roach Pond (Seventh)**, TA R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Roach Pond (Sixth)**, Shawtown TWP., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Robar Pond (Big)**, T4 R08 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Roberts Pond**, T5 R20 WELS, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Rocky Pond (Little)**, TA R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Round Pond**, Appleton Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Round Pond**, T6 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Round Pond**, T13 R12 WELS, Aroostook Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Round Pond**, Greenwood, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Round Pond**, Mt. Desert Island, Hancock Cty - Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Round Pond**, T1R6 BKP WKR, Somerset Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Round Pond (Little)**, Eagle Lake, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Saddleback Lake**, Dallas Plt., Franklin Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Saddleback Pond**, Sandy River Plt., Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Saint George Lake**, Liberty, Waldo Cty - No PWC.

**Sand Pond**, Embden, Somerset Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower

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prohibited.

**Sand Pond**, Limington Twp., York Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Sand Pond**, Sanford, York Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Saturday Pond**, Otisfield, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Sawtelle Pond & Sawtelle Pond (Little)**, T7 R8 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Scituate Pond**, York, York Cty - Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Scraggly Lake**, T7R8 WELS, Penobscot Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Seal Cove Pond**, Tremont, Hancock Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Secret Pond**, Elliotsville, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Sewall Pond**, Arrowsic, Sagadahoc Cty - Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Shagg Pond**, Woodstock, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Silver Lake (Silver Pond)**, Phippsburg, Sagadahoc Cty - No PWC.

**Simpson Pond**, Roque Bluffs, Washington Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Slaughter Pond**, T3 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Snake Pond**, Johnson Mtn. Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Snow's Pond** (as referred to in the Dunham-Daves Work Plan) situated west of Rt. 7, Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Socatean Pond #1 & #2**, Plymouth Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Somes Pond**, Mt. Desert, Hancock Cty - No PWC.

**Sourdnahunk (Nesowadnehunk), Little**, T5R11, Piscataquis Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**South Pond**, Greenwood, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Speck Pond**, Grafton Twp., Oxford Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Spectacle Pond**, Augusta & Vassalboro, Kennebec Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Spencer Lake**, Hobbstown, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Spencer Pond**, E. Middlesex, Pis-

cataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Spring Lake**, Spring Lake Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Spring Pond**, T7 R10 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Spruce Mountain Pond**, TB R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**St. George Lake**, Liberty, Waldo Cty - No PWC.

**St. John Pond (Second)**, T4 R17 WELS, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**St. John Pond (Third)**, T4 R17 WELS, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**St. John Pond (Lower First)**, T4 R17 WELS, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**St. John Pond (Upper First)**, T4 R17 WELS, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Stevens Pond**, Liberty, Waldo Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Stratton Pond**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Sunday Pond**, Magalloway Pft., Oxford Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Swift River Pond**, Twp. E, Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Telos Lake**, T6 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**The Horns Pond**, Wyman Twp., Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Thompson Lake**, southernmost part, separated from the main body by a causeway known as The Heath, Casco, Cumberland Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Tilden Pond**, T10 SD, Hancock Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Tim Pond**, Tim Pond Twp., Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Timoney Lake**, Oakfield and Smyrna, Aroostook Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Tobey Pond #1, #2, #3**, T5 R7 BKP, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Toddy Pond**, Brooks, Waldo Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Torsey Lake**, Mt. Vernon, Readfield, Kennebec Cty - No PWC. Watercraft may not be operated at greater than headway speed on any area within 1/2 mile of the boat launch on Desert Pond Road in Mt. Vernon or within 1/2 mile from the boat launch on Old Kents Hill

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Road in Town of Readfield.

**Trickey Pond**, Naples, Cumberland Cty - No PWC.

**Tripp Pond**, Poland, Androscoggin Cty - No PWC.

**Trout Lake**, Kossuth Twp., Washington Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Trout Pond**, Bowdoin College Grant West, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Trout Pond**, Lowelltown Twp., Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Trout Pond**, Mason Twp., Oxford Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Trout Pond**, Stoneham, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Trout Pond**, T3R5, BKP EKR, Piscataquis Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Tumbledown Dick Pond**, T1 R11 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Tumbledown Pond**, Twp. 6 ND BPP, Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Tunk Lake**, T10 SD, Hancock Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Turner Pond & Turner Pond (Little)**, Forsythe Twp., Somerset Cty - Motorboats with more than 10 horsepower prohibited.

**Turtle Pond**, Lake View Plt., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Twin (Trout)**, T2 R9 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Twitchell Pond**, Greenwood, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Two Mile Pond**, T16 R13 WELS, Aroostook Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Umsaskis Lake**, T11 R13 WELS, Aroostook Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Unnamed Pond**, Attean Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Unnamed Pond**, Comstock Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Unnamed Pond**, Holeb Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Unnamed Pond**, Parlin Pond, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Unnamed Pond**, T5 R7 BKP, Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Unnamed Pond**, T6 R15 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Upper Dam Pool**, T4R1, Oxford Cty (from gates of dam, downstream or westerly 150 yards) - No motorboats

allowed.

**Virginia Lake**, Stoneham, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Wadleigh Pond**, T8 R15 WELS, Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Walton's Mill Pond**, West Farmington, Franklin Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Watson Pond**, Rome Twp., Kennebec Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**Wat-Tuh Lake**, Phippsburg, Sagadahoc Cty - No PWC.

**Webber Pond**, Bremen, Lincoln Cty - Motorboats with more than 6 horsepower prohibited.

**Welman Pond**, Prentiss Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Weymouth Pond**, Stoneham, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Whitney Pond**, Stoneham, Oxford Cty - No PWC.

**Wing Pond**, Skinner Twp., Franklin Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Witch Hole Pond**, Mt. Desert Island, Hancock Cty - Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

**Woodman Pond**, Rainbow Twp., Piscataquis Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Woods Pond (Highland Lake)**, Bridgton, Cumberland Cty - Personal watercraft may not be operated without a visible decal affixed to the personal watercraft identifying the rental agent.

**Wounded Deer**, Prentiss Twp., Somerset Cty - No PWC. (LURC)

**Wylie Pond**, Boothbay, Lincoln Cty - No motorboats allowed.

**York Pond**, Eliot, York Cty - Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

# PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCHES

**Water Body** - water body into which boat ramp discharges

**Municipality** - location of facility

**Type** - Carry in only (CI). Launching is intended for small watercraft only.

Trailered boats (TR). Many trailerable sites can accommodate only small boats and trailers. Call (207) 287-4952 for additional information about capacity of sites.

Landing Facility (LF). Landing Facility Only, No Launching Facilities

**Location** - location of facility based on DeLorme Mapping Co.'s Maine Atlas & Gazetteer, page and grid.

**Floats** - are boarding floats available? Yes/No

**Ownership** - owner of boating facility.

Water Body	Municipality	Type	Location	Floats	Ownership
ALFORD LAKE	HOPE	TR	14-D2	N	KNOX COUNTY F&G
ALLAGASH LAKE	T8 R15 WELS	CI	55-C2	N	DOC
ALLAGASH RIVER	ALLAGASH	CI	66-D3	N	ALLAGASH
AMBAJEJUS LAKE	T1 R9 WELS	TR	43-A1	Y	GNP CO
ANDROSCOGGIN LAKE	WAYNE	TR	12-B2	Y	DIFW
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER	AUBURN	TR	11-E5	N	AUBURN
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER (LITTLE)	AUBURN	CI	11-E5	N	AUBURN
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER	BETHEL	CI	10-B2	N	BETHEL
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER	DURHAM	TR	5-A5	N	CMP
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER	HANOVER	CI	10-A4	N	DIFW
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER	HANOVER	CI	10-A3	N	MAHOOSUC L. T.
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER	LEWISTON	CI	5-A5	N	CMP
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER	LISBON	TR	6-A1	N	MILLER HYDRO
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER	RUMFORD	TR	19-E1	N	RUMFORD
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER	TOPSHAM	TR	6-B2	N	TOPSHAM HYDRO
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER	TURNER	TR	11-C5	N	CMP
ANDROSCOGGIN RVR.@MILL ST	BRUNSWICK	CI	6-C3	Y	BRUNSWICK
ARNOLD BROOK LAKE	PRESQUE ISLE	TR	65-E1	N	PRESQUE ISLE
AROOSTOOK RIVER	ASHLAND	TR	64-E1	N	AROOSTOOK R&G
AROOSTOOK RIVER	CARIBOU	CI	65-B1	N	B&A RR
AROOSTOOK RIVER	CARIBOU	TR	65-B1	N	MPS
AROOSTOOK RIVER	FORT FAIRFIELD	TR	65-C4	N	DIFW
AROOSTOOK RIVER	MASARDIS	TR	58-A2	N	MASARDIS
AROOSTOOK RIVER	PRESQUE ISLE	TR	65-D1	N	DIFW
AROOSTOOK RIVER	WASHBURN	TR	64-C5	N	WASHBURN
ATTEAN POND	T5 R1 NBKP	TR	39-B4	N	DOC
AZISCOHOS LAKE	LINCOLN PLT	TR	28-E1	Y	SI LAND CO
BALD BOG	BROWNFIELD	CI	4-B2	N	DIFW
BASKAHEGAN STREAM	DANFORTH	TR	45-B3	N	DANFORTH
BAUDS (STUMP) POND	NEW VINEYARD	CI	20-B1	N	DIFW
BEECH HILL POND	OTIS	TR	24-C1	Y	OTIS
BERRY POND	WAYNE	CI	12-B2	N	DIFW
BLACK LAKE	FORT KENT	TR	68-C1	Y	DOC
BOG BROOK	BEDDINGTON	TR	25-B1	N	DIFW
BRANNS MILL POND	DOVER-FOXCROFT	TR	32-C2	N	DIFW
BRASSUA LAKE	T1 R1 NBKP	TR	40-B5	N	CMP
BRYANT POND	WOODSTOCK	TR	10-B5	Y	WOODSTOCK
BUKER POND	LITCHFIELD	CI	12-D3	N	LITCHFIELD
CATHANCE LAKE	NO. 14 TWP	TR	36-E3	N	DIFW
CATHANCE LAKE	NO. 14 TWP	CI	36-E4	N	DIFW
CEDAR LAKE	TA R8 & R9	TR	43-C2	N	GNP CO
CENTER POND	SANGERVILLE	TR	32-C1	N	SANGERVILLE
CHAIN OF PONDS	T2 R6 WBKP	TR	38-E5	N	DOC
CHAMBERLAIN LAKE	T6 R11 WELS	TR	56-E2	Y	DOC
CHESUNCOOK LAKE	T3 R12 WELS	TR	50-D2	N	GR LKS HYDRO
CHICKAWAUKIE POND	ROCKLAND	TR	14-E3	Y	ROCKLAND
CHINA LAKE	CHINA	TR	13-A3	Y	CHINA
CHINA LAKE	VASSALBORO	TR	13-A2	Y	VASSALBORO
CHURCHILL (HERON) LAKE	T10 R12 WELS	CI	56-A1	Y	DOC
CLARY LAKE	JEFFERSON	TR	13-D3	N	DIFW
CLAY POND	FRYEBURG	CI	4-B1	N	DIFW
CLEARWATER POND	INDUSTRY	TR	20-C2	N	INDUSTRY
CLEMONS POND	HIRAM	TR	4-C2	N	HIRAM
COBBOSSECONTEE LAKE	MONMOUTH	TR	12-D3	Y	MONMOUTH
COBBOSSECONTEE LAKE	WINTHROP	TR	12-C4	N	DIFW
COCHNEWAGON LAKE	MONMOUTH	TR	12-D2	Y	MONMOUTH
COLD STREAM POND	ENFIELD	TR	33-A5	Y	ENFIELD
CONCORD POND	WOODSTOCK	CI	11-A1	N	DIFW
CRESCENT LAKE	RAYMOND	TR	5-B2	N	RAYMOND

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Water Body	Municipality	Type	Location	Floats	Ownership
ROCKER POND	DENNISTOWN PLT	TR	39-A3	N	DIFW
CRAIG POND	ORLAND	TR	23-D3	N	DIFW
CROSS LAKE	T16 R5 WELS	TR	68-D3	Y	IRVING P&P CO
CRYSTAL LAKE	GRAY	TR	5-C3	N	GRAY
CRYSTAL LAKE	HARRISON	TR	10-E4	N	HARRISON
CRYSTAL LAKE	WASHINGTON	CI	13-C5	N	WASHINGTON
CRYSTAL POND (BEAL P.)	TURNER	CI	11-C4	N	DIFW
CUPSUPTIC RIVER	T4 R3 WBKP	TR	28-D2	N	DOC
DAMARISCOTTA LAKE	JEFFERSON	TR	13-E3	Y	DIFW
DEBSCONEAG DEADWATER	T2 R9 WELS	TR	50-E5	N	DOC
DESERT POND	MOUNT VERNON	CI	12-A3	N	DIFW
DOE POND	MONSON	CI	31-A3	N	DIFW
DONNELL POND	FRANKLIN	TR	24-D4	N	DOC
DREWS LAKE	NEW LIMERICK	TR	53-A1	N	DOC
DUCK LAKE	T4 ND	TR	45-E1	N	DOC
DYER LONG POND	JEFFERSON	CI	13-D3	N	DIFW
EAGLE LAKE	EAGLE LAKE	TR	67-E5	Y	DOC
EAST GRAND LAKE	WESTON	TR	45-A3	N	WESTON
EAST MACHIAS RIVER	EAST MACHIAS	TR	26-C4	N	DOC
EAST POND	OAKLAND	TR	20-D5	N	DIFW
ECHO LAKE	MOUNT VERNON	TR	12-A2	Y	DOC
ECHO LAKE	PRESQUE ISLE	TR	65-E1	Y	DOC
EGYPT POND	CHESTERVILLE	CI	20-E2	N	DOC
ELLIS POND	ROXBURY	TR	18-C5	N	DIFW
ELLIS RIVER	ANDOVER	CI	18-D3	N	ANDOVER
EMBDEN POND	EMBDEN	TR	20-A3	Y	DIFW
FAHI POND	EMBDEN	CI	20-A4	N	DIFW
FARROW LAKE	TOPSFIELD	CI	45-D2	N	DIFW
FIRST CHAIN LAKE	T26 ED	CI	35-E4	N	DOC
FIRST ROACH POND	FRENCHTOWN	TR	41-A4	N	DIFW
FLAGSTAFF LAKE	EUSTIS	TR	29-C2	Y	DOT
FLYING POND	MOUNT VERNON	TR	20-E3	N	DOT
FOLSOM POND	LINCOLN	CI	44-E1	N	LINCOLN
GARDNER LAKE	EAST MACHIAS	TR	26-B4	Y	EAST MACHIAS
GASSABIAS LAKE	T41 MD	CI	34-C5	N	DOC
GEORGES POND	FRANKLIN	TR	24-D3	N	FRANKLIN
GRACE POND	UPPER ENCHANTED TWP	CI	39-D5	N	DIFW
GRAHAM LAKE	ELLSWORTH	TR	24-D1	N	BANGOR HYDRO
GRAHAM LAKE	MARIAVILLE	CI	24-C2	N	MARIAVILLE
GRAHAM LAKE	T8 SD	TR	24-D2	N	DIFW
GRAND FALLS FLOWAGE	BAILEYVILLE	TR	36-A2	N	DIFW
GRAND LAKE	DANFORTH	TR	45-A4	N	DANFORTH
GREAT EAST LAKE	ACTON	TR	2-B1	Y	DOC
GREAT MOOSE LAKE	HARTLAND	TR	31-E3	Y	DOC
GREAT POND	BELGRADE	TR	20-E4	Y	DOC
GREAT WORKS POND	EDMUNDS TWP	CI	26-A5	N	DIFW
GREAT WORKS STREAM	BRADLEY	TR	23-A4	N	DOC
GREEN LAKE	ELLSWORTH	TR	24-D1	N	ELLSWORTH
HADLEY LAKE	EAST MACHIAS	TR	26-B3	Y	EAST MACHIAS
HANCOCK POND	DENMARK	TR	4-B4	N	DENMARK
HANSON BROOK LAKE	PRESQUE ISLE	TR	65-D1	N	P.I./FW EASE.
HEART POND	ORLAND	CI	23-E4	N	DIFW
HIGHLAND LAKE	BRIDGTON	TR	4-A4	Y	BRIDGTON
HIGHLAND LAKE	FALMOUTH	CI	5-D3	N	DOC
HOLEB POND	T6 R1 NBKP	TR	39-B2	N	DOC
HORN POND	ACTON	TR	2-B1	N	DOC
HUNNEWELL LAKE	ST JOHN PLT	CI	67-D2	N	DIFW
HUTCHINSON POND	ALBANY TOWNSHIP	CI	10-C4	N	DIFW
IRONBOUND POND	SOLO	TR	31-E1	N	DIFW
JAMIE POND	MANCHESTER	CI	12-C4	N	DIFW
JONES POND	GOULDSBORO	TR	17-A1	N	GOULDSBORO
KEEWAYDIN LAKE	STONEHAM	TR	10-C2	N	STONEHAM
KENDUSKEAG STREAM	KENDUSKEAG	CI	32-E5	N	KENDUSKEAG
KENNEBEC RIVER	FAIRFIELD	TR	21-C2	N	CMP
KENNEBEC RIVER	MADISON	TR	20-B4	Y	MADISON
KENNEBEC RIVER	NORRIDGEWOCK	TR	20-C5	Y	NORRIDGE-
WOCK					
KENNEBEC RIVER	SIDNEY	TR	13-A1	N	SIDNEY
KENNEBEC RIVER	SKOWHEGAN	TR	21-B1	N	DOT
KENNEBEC RIVER	SOLO	TR	30-E4	N	CMP
KENNEBEC RIVER	WATERVILLE	TR	21-E2	N	CMP
KEZAR LAKE	LOVELL	TR	10-E2	N	LOVELL

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Water Body	Municipality	Type	Location	Floats	Ownership
LAKE AUBURN	AUBURN	TR	11-E5	Y	AUBURN
LAKE GEORGE	SKOWHEGAN	CI	21-B2	Y	LAKE GEORGE CORP
LAKE HEBRON	MONSON	TR	31-A3	Y	MONSON
LAKE ONAWA	ELLIOTTSVILLE TWP	TR	41-E5	N	DIFW
LAKE ST GEORGE	LIBERTY	TR	13-B5	Y	DOC
LEONARD LAKE	ELLSWORTH	CI	24-E1	N	BANGOR HYDRO
LEWY LAKE	PRINCETON	TR	36-B2	Y	PRINCETON
LITTLE BIG WOOD POND	DENNISTOWN PLT	TR	39-A3	N	DIFW
LITTLE MADAWASKA RIVER	STOCKHOLM	CI	68-E5	N	STOCKHOLM
LITTLE NORRIDGEWOCK STR.	CHESTERVILLE	CI	20-E1	N	DIFW
LITTLE OSSIPEE FLOWAGE	LIMERICK	TR	2-A4	N	FLORIDA P&L CO
LITTLE OSSIPEE POND	WATERBORO	TR	2-A4	N	WATERBORO
LITTLE OSSIPEE RIVER	WATERBORO	TR	2-A4	N	DIFW
LITTLE PENNESSEEWASSEE PD	NORWAY	CI	10-D5	N	NORWAY
LITTLE SEBAGO LAKE	WINDHAM	TR	5-C2	N	DIFW
LOBSTER STREAM	T3 R15 WELS	TR	49-D3	N	DOC
LONG LAKE	BRIDGTON	TR	4-A4	Y	DOC
LONG LAKE	HARRISON	TR	10-E4	Y	HARRISON
LONG LAKE	PRINCETON	TR	36-B1	Y	PRINCETON R&G
LONG LAKE	ST AGATHA	TR	68-C3	Y	DOC
LONG POND	JEFFERSON	TR	13-C3	N	DIFW
LONG POND	LINCOLN	TR	44-E1	Y	LINCOLN
LONG POND	LIVERMORE	TR	11-A5	N	DIFW
LONG POND	MOUNT DESERT	TR	16-B2	N	MOUNT DESERT
LONG POND	MOUNT VERNON	TR	20-E4	Y	DOC
LONG POND	PARSONSFIELD	TR	4-E2	N	PARSONSFIELD
LOVEWELL POND	FRYEBURG	TR	4-B1	N	DIFW
LOWER PATTEN POND	SURRY	TR	23-E5	N	SURRY
LOWER RANGE POND	POLAND	TR	5-A3	N	DOC
LOWER SHIN POND	MOUNT CHASE PLT	CI	51-A5	N	DOC
LOWER UNKNOWN LAKE	T4 ND	CI	35-B1	N	DOC
MADAWASKA BROOK	PALMYRA	CI	21-A5	N	DIFW
MADAWASKA LAKE	T16 R4 WELS	TR	68-E4	Y	PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL
MANHANOCK POND	SANGERVILLE	TR	31-C5	Y	SANGERVILLE
MARANACOOK LAKE	READFIELD	TR	12-B3	Y	DOC
MARANACOOK LAKE	WINTHROP	TR	12-C3	Y	WINTHROP
MATTAKEUNK (SILVER) LAKE	LEE	TR	44-E3	Y	LEE
MATTANAWCOOK POND	LINCOLN	TR	44-E1	Y	LINCOLN
MATTAWAMKEAG LAKE	ISLAND FALLS	TR	52-B4	Y	ISLAND FALLS
MEDDYBEMPS LAKE	MEDDYBEMPS	TR	36-D4	Y	DOC
MEDUXNEKEAG RIVER	HOULTON	TR	53-A3	N	DIFW
MESSALONKEE LAKE	BELGRADE	TR	12-A5	Y	DOC
MESSALONKEE LAKE	OAKLAND	TR	21-E1	Y	OAKLAND
MIDDLE UNKNOWN LAKE	T4 ND	CI	35-B1	N	DOC
MILL STREAM	DEDHAM	CI	23-C4	N	DIFW
MILLINOCKET LAKE	T1 R9 WELS	TR	43-A1	Y	GNP CO
MILLINOCKET LAKE	T8 R9 WELS	CI	57-D2	N	MPS
MOLASSES POND	EASTBROOK	TR	24-C4	Y	EASTBROOK
MOOSE POND	BRIDGTON	TR	4-A3	N	BRIDGTON
MOOSE POND	DENMARK	TR	4-B3	N	DENMARK
MOOSE POND	WEST PARIS	TR	11-B1	N	WEST PARIS
MOOSEHEAD LAKE	BEAVER COVE PLT	TR	41-C3	Y	DOC
MOOSEHEAD LAKE	DAYS ACADEMY GRANT	TR	41-A1	N	DOC
MOOSEHEAD LAKE	GREENVILLE	TR	41-D2	Y	GREENVILLE
MOOSEHEAD LAKE	ROCKWOOD	TR	41-A1	Y	DOC
MOOSEHEAD LAKE	T1 R14 WELS	TR	41-A3	N	DOC
MOOSEHEAD LAKE	T1 R14 WELS	TR	41-A3	N	DOC
MOOSEHEAD LAKE	T3 R15 WELS	CI	49-D2	N	DOC
MOOSEHEAD LAKE	T3 R15 WELS	TR	49-D2	N	DOC
MOOSELEUK LAKE	T10 R9 WELS	TR	57-A1	N	DIFW
MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC LAKE	RANGELEY	TR	28-E3	Y	RANGELEY
MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC LAKE	RICHARDSONTOWN TWP	TR	18-A3	Y	DOC
MOUNTAINVIEW POND	T2 R6 BKP EKR	TR	41-C1	N	DIFW
MOUSAM LAKE	SHAPLEIGH	TR	2-C2	Y	DIFW
MOXIE POND	THE FORKS PLT	TR	40-E4	N	THE FORKS PLT
MUD LAKE	FOREST CITY TWP	CI	45-B5	N	DIFW
MULLIGAN BOG	ST ALBANS	CI	22-A1	N	DIFW
NAHMAKANTA LAKE	T1 R11 WELS	CI	42-A3	N	DOC
NARRAGUAGUS RIVER	CHERRYFIELD	TR	25-D2	Y	CHERRYFIELD
NEQUASSET LAKE	WOOLWICH	TR	6-B5	Y	WOOLWICH
NICKERSON LAKE	LINNEUS	TR	53-A3	Y	DOC
NO. NINE LAKE	T9 R3 WELS	TR	59-B1	N	DIFW

# PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCHES

Water Body	Municipality	Type	Location	Floats	Ownership
NORTH POND	SMITHFIELD	TR	20-D4	N	DOC
OLD FARM POND	HOWLAND	CI	33-A3	N	DIFW
ORANGE RIVER	WHITING	TR	27-B1	N	DIFW
PASSADUMKEAG RIVER	PASSADUMKEAG	TR	33-B5	N	DIFW
PATRICK LAKE	MARION TWP	TR	26-A4	N	DOC
PEMAQUID POND	NOBLEBORO	TR	7-A4	Y	NOBLEBORO
PENNESSEWASSEE LAKE	NORWAY	TR	11-D1	Y	NORWAY
PENNIMAN POND	T26 ED	CI	35-E4	N	DOC
PENOBSCOT RIVER	BREWER	TR	23-B2	N	BREWER
PENOBSCOT RIVER	EDDINGTON	TR	23-B3	N	BANGOR HYDRO
PENOBSCOT RIVER	EDDINGTON	CI	23-B3	N	EDDINGTON SAL. CL.
PENOBSCOT RIVER	GREENBUSH	TR	33-D4	N	GREENBUSH
PENOBSCOT RIVER	HOWLAND	TR	33-A4	Y	HOWLAND
PENOBSCOT RIVER	LINCOLN	TR	43-E5	Y	LINCOLN
PENOBSCOT RIVER	MEDWAY	TR	43-B5	Y	MEDWAY
PENOBSCOT RIVER	MILFORD	TR	33-D4	N	MILFORD
PENOBSCOT RIVER	PASSADUMKEAG	TR	33-B4	N	PASSADUMKEAG
PENOBSCOT RIVER	T3 R11 WELS	CI	50-D3	N	DOC
PENOBSCOT RIVER	WINN	TR	44-D2	N	DIFW
PIERCE POND	PENOBSCOT	TR	15-A3	N	PENOBSCOT
PIPER POND	ABBOT	TR	31-B3	N	ABBOT
PISCATAQUIS RIVER	GUILFORD	TR	31-B5	N	GUILFORD
PISCATAQUIS RIVER	GUILFORD	CI	31-B5	N	DIFW
PISCATAQUIS RIVER	HOWLAND	TR	33-B4	N	DIFW
PISCATAQUIS RVR.@ E.DOVER	DOVER-FOXCROFT	CI	32-B2	N	DIFW
PISCATAQUIS RIVER@C OF C	DOVER-FOXCROFT	TR	32-B2	N	DIFW
PLEASANT LAKE	ISLAND FALLS	TR	52-B4	Y	ISLAND FALLS
PLEASANT POND	CARATUNK	TR	30-A3	Y	PLEASANT POND PROTECTION ASSOC.
PLEASANT POND	LITCHFIELD	TR	12-E4	N	LITCHFIELD
PLEASANT RIVER	COLUMBIA	CI	25-C4	Y	PLEASANT RIVER F&G
PLEASANT RIVER	COLUMBIA	CI	25-C3	N	WORCESTER
PLEASANT RIVER	COLUMBIA FALLS	CI	25-D5	N	PLEASANT RIVER F&G
PLEASANT RIVER	COLUMBIA FALLS	CI	25-D5	N	COLUMBIA FALLS
PLEASANT RIVER	T18 MD	CI	25-C3	N	DOC
PLEASANT RIVER LAKE	BEDDINGTON	TR	25-A2	N	DIFW
POCOMOONSHINE LAKE	PRINCETON	TR	36-B2	N	DIFW
PORTAGE LAKE	PORTAGE	TR	63-C5	Y	PORTAGE
PORTER LAKE	STRONG	TR	20-B1	Y	STRONG
PRESQUE ISLE STREAM	PRESQUE ISLE	TR	65-D1	N	PRESQUE ISLE
PRESUMPSCOT RIVER	GORHAM	CI	5-E2	N	GORHAM LAND TRUST
PRONG POND	BEAVER COVE PLT.	CI	41-C3	N	DIFW
PUSHAW LAKE	ORONO	TR	23-A2	Y	ORONO
QUANTABACOOK POND	SEARSMONT	CI	14-B2	N	DOC
QUIMBY POND	RANGELEY	CI	28-E4	N	DIFW
RANGELEY LAKE	RANGELEY	TR	28-E4	Y	DOC
RANGELEY LAKE	RANGELEY	TR	28-E5	Y	RANGELEY
RANGELEY LAKE	RANGELEY	TR	28-E3	N	UNION W.P. CO
RICHARDSON LAKE	RICHARDSONTOWN TWP	TR	18-A2	Y	DOC
RICHARDSON LAKE	TOWNSHIP C	TR	18-C2	Y	OXFORD COUNTY
RIPLEY POND	RIPLEY	TR	31-D5	N	RIPLEY
ROCKABEMA LAKE	MORO PLT	TR	58-E2	N	DIFW
ROCKY LAKE	T18 ED	TR	26-A3	N	DOC
ROUND LAKE	CHARLOTTE	TR	36-D5	N	CALAIS R&G
ROUND POND	LIVERMORE	TR	11-A5	N	DIFW
ROYAL RIVER	NORTH YARMOUTH	CI	5-C4	N	NORTH YARMOUTH
RUFFINGHAM MEADOW	SEARSMONT	CI	14-B2	N	DIFW
SABATTUS POND	SABATTUS	TR	12-E1	Y	SABATTUS
SACO RIVER	BIDDEFORD	TR	3-C2	Y	BIDDEFORD
SACO RIVER	BROWNFIELD	CI	4-B2	N	DOC
SACO RIVER (below dam)	DAYTON	TR	3-B1	N	CMP
SACO RIVER (above dam)	DAYTON	TR	3-B1	N	CMP
SACO RIVER	FRYEBURG	CI	4-A1	N	DOC
SACO RIVER	FRYEBURG	CI	4-A1	N	FRYEBURG
SACO RIVER	SACO	TR	3-C2	Y	SACO
SALMON LAKE	BELGRADE	TR	20-E5	N	DIFW
SAND POND	BALDWIN	TR	4-D4	N	BALDWIN
SANDY POINT FLOWAGE	STOCKTON SPRINGS	TR	23-E2	N	DIFW
SANDY POND	FREEDOM	TR	22-E1	N	FREEDOM
SAVADE POND	WINDSOR	CI	13-C3	N	DIFW
SAWTELLE DEADWATER	T6 R7 WELS	TR	51-A3	N	DIFW
SAWYER POND	GREENVILLE	CI	41-D3	Y	GREENVILLE

# PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCHES

<b>Water Body</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Floats</b>	<b>Ownership</b>
SCAMMON MARSH	EASTBROOK	TR	24-C3	N	DIFW
SCHOODIC LAKE	LAKE VIEW PLT.	TR	32-A5	N	DIFW
SCRAGGLY LAKE	T7 R8 WELS	TR	57-E3	N	DOC
SEBAGO LAKE	CASCO	TR	5-B1	Y	DOC
SEBAGO LAKE	RAYMOND	TR	5-C2	Y	DIFW
SEBAGO LAKE	STANDISH	TR	5-D1	Y	STANDISH
SEBASTICOOK LAKE	NEWPORT	TR	22-A1	Y	DOC
SEBEC LAKE	DOVER-FOXCROFT	TR	32-A2	Y	DOVER-FOXCROFT
SEBEC LAKE	SEBEC	TR	32-A3	Y	SEBEC
SEBEC RIVER	MILO	TR	32-A5	N	MILO
SEBOEIS LAKE	T4 R9 NWP	TR	43-C1	N	DOC
SEVEN TREE POND	UNION	TR	14-D1	N	UNION
SHEEPSCOT POND	PALERMO	TR	13-B4	Y	SHEEPSCOT LK. F&G
SILVER LAKE	MANCHESTER	TR	12-B5	N	DIFW
SIX MILE LAKE	MARSHFIELD	TR	26-B2	N	MARSHFIELD
S. BRANCH MEDUXNEKEAG RV	HODGDON	CI	53-C3	N	DIFW
SOKOKIS LAKE	LIMERICK	CI	4-E3	N	DIFW
SOUTH BRANCH LAKE	SEBOEIS PLANTATION	TR	43-E3	N	SEBOEIS PLANTATION
SOUTH POND	GREENWOOD	TR	10-B4	N	GREENWOOD
SOUTH TWIN LAKE	T4 INDIAN PURCHASE	TR	43-B2	N	GNP CO
SPAULDING LAKE	OAKFIELD	TR	52-A5	N	EAST BRANCH F&G
SPECTACLE POND	VASSALBORO	CI	13-B1	N	DIFW
SPEDNIK LAKE	VANCEBORO	TR	46-C3	Y	DOC
SPICER POND	SHAPLEIGH	CI	2-B2	N	DIFW
SQUA PAN LAKE	MASARDIS	TR	58-A3	N	ME PUBLIC SERVICE CO
SQUARE POND	ACTON	TR	2-B2	Y	DIFW
ST CROIX RIVER	BAILEYVILLE	TR	36-B3	N	GEORGIA-PACIFIC CO
ST JOHN RIVER	VAN BUREN	TR	69-D2	N	VAN BUREN
ST GEORGE RIVER	APPLETON	CI	14-C2	N	DIFW
STANLEY POND	HIRAM	TR	4-D2	N	HIRAM
STEVENS POND	LIBERTY	TR	14-B1	N	LIBERTY
SWAN LAKE	SWANVILLE	TR	22-E5	N	SWANVILLE
SYSLADOBIS, LOWER	LAKEVILLE	TR	35-A1	Y	DOC
TAYLOR POND	MOUNT VERNON	TR	12-A2	N	DOC
THOMAS POND	RAYMOND	CI	5-C1	N	DOT
THREE MILE POND	VASSALBORO	TR	13-B2	Y	DOC
TILTON POND	FAYETTE	CI	12-A2	N	FAYETTE
TIMONEY LAKE	OAKFIELD	TR	53-A1	N	EAST BRANCH F&G
TODDY POND	ORLAND	TR	23-E3	Y	DOC
TORSEY POND	READFIELD	TR	12-B3	N	DOC
TRAFTON LAKE	LIMESTONE	TR	65-B3	Y	LIMESTONE
TRICKEY POND	NAPLES	TR	4-B5	N	DIFW
TRUES POND	LIBERTY	CI	14-B1	N	DIFW
TUNK LAKE	T10 SD	TR	25-D1	N	DIFW
TWITCHELL POND	GREENWOOD	TR	10-C4	N	DIFW
TYLER POND	MANCHESTER	CI	12-B5	N	DIFW
UMBERHIND MARSH	RICHMOND	CI	12-E4	N	DIFW
UMSASKIS LAKE	T11R13 WELS	CI	61-E5	N	DOC
UNITY POND	UNITY	TR	21-D5	Y	UNITY
UPPER COLD STREAM POND	LINCOLN	TR	34-A1	Y	LINCOLN
UPPER NARROW POND	WINTHROP	CI	12-C3	N	DIFW
UPPER RANGE POND	POLAND	TR	5-A3	N	DIFW
W.B. PENOBSCOT RIVER	SEBOOMOOK TWP	CI	49-D1	N	DOC
WASHINGTON POND	WASHINGTON	CI	13-C5	N	WASHINGTON
WASSOOKEAG LAKE	DEXTER	TR	32-D1	Y	DEXTER
WB PENOBSCOT RIVER	T2 R10 WELS	CI	50-E5	N	GNP CO
WB PENOBSCOT RIVER	T2 R10 WELS	TR	50-D4	N	GNP CO
WEBB LAKE	WELD	TR	19-C2	Y	DOC
WEBBER POND	VASSALBORO	TR	13-B1	N	VASSALBORO
WESSERUNSETT LAKE	MADISON	TR	20-A5	Y	MADISON
WEST GRAND LAKE	GRAND LK STR PLT	TR	35-B4	N	GEORGIA-PACIFIC CO
WEST LAKE	T3 ND	TR	34-C4	N	DIFW
WHETSTONE POND	ABBOT	TR	31-B3	N	ABBOT
WILSON POND	GREENVILLE	TR	41-D3	Y	DIFW
WILSON POND	MONMOUTH	TR	12-C2	Y	MONMOUTH
WILSON POND	WILTON	TR	19-D5	Y	WILTON
WOOD POND	JACKMAN	TR	39-B4	N	JACKMAN
WOODBURY POND	LITCHFIELD	TR	12-D3	Y	DOC
WYMAN LAKE	CARATUNK	TR	30-B3	Y	CMP
WYMAN LAKE	MOSCOW	TR	30-C3	N	CMP
WYMAN LAKE	PLEASANT RIDGE PLT	TR	30-D3	Y	DOC
WYTOPITLOCK LAKE	GLENWOOD PLT	TR	52-E5	Y	IP Company

# BOATING ACCIDENTS

## §13069-A. Watercraft accidents involving personal injury or death

The following provisions govern accidents involving watercraft that result in personal injury or death of a person.

1. The operator of a watercraft involved in an accident that results in personal injury or death of a person or results in the disappearance of a person indicating death or injury shall immediately report the accident, by the quickest means of communication, to the available law enforcement officer nearest to the place where the accident occurred.
  - A. The owner of a watercraft who knows that that watercraft was involved in an accident as described in this subsection shall report the accident as provided in this subsection if the operator of the watercraft is unknown.
2. The operator or a person acting on behalf of the operator of a watercraft involved in an accident shall provide their name, address and registration number to an injured person or the operator or an occupant of any other watercraft involved in the accident.
3. The operator of a watercraft involved in an accident shall render reasonable assistance to an injured person.
4. A person who violates this section commits a Class E crime
5. Notwithstanding subsection 4, a person who intentionally, knowingly or recklessly fails to comply with this section when the accident resulted in serious bodily injury, as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 23, or death, commits a Class C crime.

## §13069-B. Watercraft accidents involving property damage

The following provisions govern accidents involving watercraft that result in property damage only.

1. The operator of a watercraft involved in a collision or accident that results in property damage estimated to be in an amount of \$1,000 or more shall provide the owner or operator of that property with their name, address and registration number.
2. The operator of a watercraft involved in an accident shall render reasonable assistance to all persons involved in the accident as far as the operator can without serious damage to the operator's watercraft or serious risk to crew or passengers.
3. A person who violates this section commits a Class E crime.

## §13069-C. Watercraft accident reports

1. An operator or owner of a watercraft involved in a collision, accident or other casualty while using the watercraft that results in the death of a person, a person's losing consciousness or receiving medical treatment, a person's becoming disabled for more than 24 hours or the disappearance of a person from a watercraft under circumstances indicating death or injury shall file a written report on forms provided by the commissioner containing the information as required by the commissioner within 24 hours of the occurrence.
2. Accidents involving only damage to watercraft or other property to the estimated amount of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 72 hours on forms provided by the commissioner.
3. The following penalties apply to violations of this section.
  - A. A person who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.
  - B. A person who violates this section after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime.

# WATERSKIING

A. Watercraft towing a person or persons on water-skis, surfboards, aquaplanes or similar devices shall not operate within the water safety zone as defined on page 5. A person may not manipulate any watercraft, tow rope or other device in a way that will cause the device, or any person on the device, to enter the water safety zone.

**EXCEPTION:** A watercraft may enter or leave the water safety zone, as directly as possible, to pick up or drop off water skiers, surfboarders or persons on similar devices. In doing so, it is the watercraft operator's responsibility not to endanger any person or property.

B. Watercraft towing a person or persons on water skis, surfboard or other similar devices must have a person in the watercraft who is at least 12 years of age, in addition to the operator, who is in a position to continually observe the person or persons being towed.\* This does not apply to devices actually operated by the person being towed and incapable of carrying the operator in or on the devices.

C. No person shall operate any watercraft for the purpose of towing a person or persons on water-skis, surfboards, or similar devices nor shall any person water-ski, surfboard or use similar devices on any waters of this State between the hours of 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise.

D. Any person being towed on water skis, surfboards, or similar devices must wear a life jacket, life belt, or similar life saving device. The operator of a watercraft shall not tow a person or persons on water skis, a surfboard or similar device, unless the person being towed has complied with this requirement.

**EXCEPTION:** Performers engaged in exhibitions or tournaments authorized by the Department do not need to comply with this requirement.

\* Exception: Watercraft operating within a regulation slalom course and that are equipped with rear-view wide angle mirrors are exempt from this requirement.

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# PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFDs)

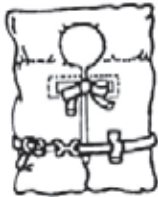
All personal flotation devices (Types I, II, III) used aboard watercraft shall be Coast Guard approved, clearly labeled or imprinted as such, placed so as to be readily accessible in the craft, maintained in good and serviceable condition and of an appropriate size for whom the person it is intended. Devices designed to be thrown (Type IV) shall be immediately available on said craft. Devices which use kapok or fibrous glass for flotation material must have such material encased in plastic covers.

The purpose of a personal flotation device, commonly referred to as a life jacket, is to provide additional buoyancy to help you float. Buoyancy is the force required to keep you afloat with your head and chin above water. This force is expressed in pounds. Several factors effect the amount of buoyancy that a person may need to float. These factors include size, weight, lung size, age, percent of body fat and a person's physical condition. Because of these varying factors, it is best to try your personal flotation device in the water before an actual emergency occurs to ensure that it will keep you afloat. Shown below are the different types of PFDs.



## Type I

This is the easiest PFD to pull on in an emergency and is designed for extended survival in rough, open water. It usually will turn an unconscious person face-up and has 22 pounds of buoyancy. This is the best PFD to keep you afloat in remote regions where rescue may be slow in coming.



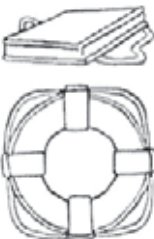
## Type II

This "classic" PFD comes in several sizes for adults and children and is for calm inland water where there is a chance of fast rescue. It is less bulky and less expensive than a Type 1, and may turn an unconscious person face-up in the water. It has 15.5 pounds of buoyancy.



## Type III

These lifejackets are generally considered the most comfortable, with styles for different boating activities and sports. They are for use in calm water where there is a good chance of fast rescue since they will generally not turn an unconscious person face-up. Flotation aids come in many sizes and have a minimum buoyance of 15.5 pounds.



## Type IV (throwable)

These are designed to be thrown to a person in the water. Throwable devices include boat cushions, ring buoys, and horseshoe buoys. They are not designed to be worn and should be supplemented by a PFD. It is important to keep these devices easily accessible for emergencies, and they should not be used for small children, non-swimmers, or unconscious people.

# PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFDs)

## HOW MANY PFDs DO YOU NEED?

The U.S. Coast Guard and Maine law require that you must have USCG approved PFDs on your recreational boat. The number and type of PFDs that you will need depend on the size of your boat, the number of people on board and the age of the people on board. Your PFD's must be in good and serviceable condition. If they become torn or water-soaked to the point that they will not dry out, they should be replaced. PFDs must also be readily available. They should not be stored away or kept in their original packaging.

**Watercraft Under 16 Feet in Length:** If your boat is less than 16 feet long, or is a canoe or kayak of any length, you must have a **wearable (TYPE I, II, or III) PFD for each person on board all waters.**

**Watercraft 16 Feet or Longer:** If your boat is 16 feet or longer, you must have a wearable PFD (Type I, II, III) for each person on board, PLUS at least one throwable device (Type IV) on board. For example: If you have 3 people on board your 16 foot boat, you need 4 PFDs — 3 wearable PFDs and 1 throwable device.

## EXCEPTIONS

- (1) Canoes, owned by a boys' or girls' summer camp located upon internal waters in Maine and duly licensed by the Department of Human Services and utilized by campers under the direction and supervision of a camp counselor at least 18 years of age or older during training and instruction periods on waters adjacent to the main camp within a distance of 500 feet from the shoreline of that camp, shall be exempt from the PFD requirements.
- (2) Log rafts, carrying not more than 2 persons and used on ponds or lakes or internal waters of less than 50 acres in area, are exempt from carrying personal flotation devices.
- (3) PFD's are not required for float tubes used when fishing.

## MANDATORY WEARING OF YOUR PFD

While wearing your PFD is not normally required by law, there are some exceptions to this.

- Children 10 years of age and under must wear a Type I, II, or III PFD while on board all watercraft.
- Anyone canoeing or kayaking on the Saco River between Hiram Dam and the Atlantic Ocean between January 1st and June 1st must wear a Type I, II, or III PFD.
- Anyone operating a watercraft on the Penobscot River, between the gorge and the head of Big Eddy, and on the Kennebec River, between Harris Station and Turtle Island, at the foot of Black Brook Rapids, must wear a Type I, II or III PFD.
- Anyone operating or riding on a personal watercraft (jet-ski, etc.) must wear a Type I, II, or III PFD.
- Any person being towed on water-skis, surfboards, or similar devices must wear a life jacket, life belt, or similar lifesaving device.

## CARING FOR YOUR PFD

To extend the life of your PFDs and ensure that they remain in good condition:

1. Don't alter a PFD. If your's doesn't fit, get one that does. Play it safe. An Altered PFD may not save your life in an emergency.
2. Don't put heavy objects on your PFD or use it for a kneeling pad or boat fender. PFDs lose buoyancy when crushed.
3. Let your PFD drip-dry before putting it away and store it in a well-ventilated place.
4. Don't leave your PFD on board for long periods when the boat is not in use.
5. Never dry your PFD on a radiator, heater or any other direct heat source.

# NAVIGATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- (1) During an authorized regatta, race, boat exhibition or water ski exhibition the operator of a watercraft shall not cross or traverse the course or area of such an event when the warning flag is displayed, except in an emergency.
- (2) **It is illegal to operate a watercraft to molest wild animals or wild birds so as to pursue, molest, harass, drive or herd** any wild animal or wild birds, except as may be permitted during the open season on that animal.
- (3) Personal watercraft may not be operated between sunset and sunrise.
- (4) When watercraft are approaching each other head on, or nearly so, each watercraft shall direct their course to the right and pass on the port side of each other and at a distance and speed so that the wake of each will not endanger the other.
- (5) When a watercraft desires to pass another watercraft on either side in the same direction, the overtaking watercraft shall keep clear of the overtaken watercraft and shall not pass until it is safe to do so, and then at such speed and distance so as not to endanger the overtaken watercraft. The overtaken watercraft has the right-of-way until the overtaking watercraft has safely passed.
- (6) When watercraft approach each other at right angles or obliquely, the watercraft approaching on the right (starboard) side has the right-of-way and the other watercraft which has such watercraft on its right side shall keep out of the way of the other by directing her course to starboard so as to cross the stern of the other watercraft, or stop and reverse if necessary to avoid collision.
- (7) Watercraft under sail alone or being propelled by oars or paddles have the right-of way over watercraft propelled by machinery, except when overtaking as described in No. 5.
- (8) In narrow channels, streams, thoroughfares, every watercraft shall keep to the right of the middle of the channel in the direction which it is traveling when it is safe and practicable to do so.
- (9) It shall be the duty of every operator to abide by these rules. However, where immediate danger exists the operator shall, if necessary, depart from these rules to the extent necessary to avoid collision.

## CLASSIFICATION OF BOATS:

**Class A:** Less than 16 feet in length

**Class 1:** 16 feet to less than 26 feet in length

**Class 2:** 26 feet to less than 40 feet in length

**Class 3:** 40 feet to less than 65 feet in length

Length means the distance measured from end to end over the deck, excluding sheer. It is the straight line measurement of the overall length, stated in feet and inches, from the foremost part of the vessel to the aftermost part measured parallel to the centerline, excluding outboard motors, brackets, bowsprits, rudders and similar attachment.

## SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON MOTORBOATS AND OTHER WATERCRAFT

The operator of any watercraft on the waters of this State shall be responsible to see that said craft is equipped as specified in this regulation. Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to permit the operation of any watercraft on the federal waters in this State unless they conform to all applicable federal laws and regulations pertaining thereto.

# UNIFORM WATER MARKING SYSTEM

The Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands may make rules for the uniform marking of the water areas of this State not otherwise regulated through the placement of aids to navigation and regulatory markers. No city, county or person shall mark the waters of this State in any manner conflicting with the marking system prescribed by the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands.

The Maine State Aids To Navigation System is the basic system of waterway markers used on state waters as recommended by the U.S. Coast Guard for the purpose of minimizing hazards to navigation.

Maine cooperates in this nationwide marking system to insure that these buoys and markers will have the same meaning in all states. The system is consistent with the International Association of Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) Maritime Buoyage System (Region B) and is compatible with existing U.S. Coast Guard regulations. The Maine State Aids To Navigation System (M.S.A.T.N.S.) has been developed to guide the watercraft operators on waters of this State.

State waterway markers shall not normally be placed within the Water Safety Zone (200 feet or less from any (shoreline), except when marking channels or hazards to navigation in critical high traffic areas. Floating State waterway markers normally will mark hazards covered by less than four (4) feet of water at low water during the boating season. (Typically from Memorial Day to October 1st each year.)

Whoever violates any of the rules and regulations or any notices posted by the Bureau of Parks and Lands at public boat launch facilities, or who willfully mutilates, defaces or destroys any notice, monument or marker lawfully erected within or adjoining the borders of these public facilities shall be guilty of a Class E Crime.

Whoever marks waters contrary to the rules established by the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands shall be guilty of a Class E crime.

Whoever moors a watercraft to any buoy, beacon or permanent structure placed by the State or any organization authorized to place markers by permit in waters of this State, or in any manner makes fast thereto, shall be guilty of a Class E crime.

Whoever intentionally destroys, defaces, damages, moves off station or sinks any buoy, beacon or marking device either floating on the waters of the State or permanently fixed to the land or structures adjacent to the water areas of the State, placed by the State, or any organization authorized to place markers by permit, shall be guilty of a Class E crime.

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# MAINE STATE AIDS TO NAVIGATION SYSTEM



\* When entering a channel from main water body or proceeding up stream.



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# NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS

Every watercraft in all weathers operating on inland waters from sunset to sunrise shall carry and exhibit the following lights when underway and during such time no other lights which may be mistaken for those prescribed shall be exhibited. Every white light prescribed by this section shall be of such character as to be visible at a distance of at least two (2) miles. Every colored light prescribed by this section shall be of such character as to be visible at a distance of at least one (1) mile. The word "Visible" in this subsection, when applied to lights, shall mean visible on a dark night with clear atmosphere.

- (1) Motorboats of Classes A and 1: (as defined on page 30).
  - a. A bright white light aft to show all around the horizon.
  - b. A combined light in the fore part of the vessel and lower than the white light aft, showing green to starboard and red to port, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam of their respective sides.
- (2) Motorboats of Classes 2 and 3:
  - a. A bright white light in the fore part of the vessel as near the stem as practicable, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty (20) points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light ten (10) points on each side of the vessel; namely, from the right ahead to two (2) points abaft the beam on either side.
  - b. A bright white light aft to show all around the horizon and higher than the white light forward.
  - c. On the starboard side a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten (10) points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two (2) points abaft the beam on the star board side. On the port side a red light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten (10) points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two (2) points abaft the beam on the port side. The said side lights shall be fitted with inboard screens of sufficient height so set as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.
- (3) Watercraft Under Sail: Each motorboat and any other type of watercraft, when propelled by sail alone, shall carry only the combined light or separate side lights as appropriate to its class, and in addition, one white light at the stern so constructed that it shall show an unbroken light over an area of the horizon of 12 points of the compass so fixed as to show the light 6 points from right aft on each side of the vessel.
- (4) Watercraft Under Sail and Motor: When propelled by sail and machinery any motorboat shall carry the lights required by this section for a motorboat propelled by machinery only.
- (5) Watercraft Manually Propelled: All other watercraft, not propelled by machinery, such as rowboats, canoes and rafts, and which are only operated by hand power, rowed, paddled or navigated by the current shall have ready at hand a lantern or flashlight showing a white light which shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision.
- (6) Watercraft At Anchor: Any motorboat anchored on solely internal waters from sunset to sunrise, while occupied by a person or persons, may display in lieu of the above navigation light, a single white light showing all around the horizon (32 points).
- (7) Enforcement Lights: Only those watercraft used by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce this regulation or any of the laws of Title 12, Chapter 715, are permitted to use or display a distinctive blue colored, pulsating or revolving light for the purposes of enforcing these laws on the waters of this State in addition to any other navigation lights required.
- (8) Towboats: Towboats, when towing booms or rafts of wood products on solely internal waters of this state, shall display, in addition to the required lights for said watercraft, a flashing or pulsating amber light on either or both the towboat and the towed raft.
- (9) International Lights: Any watercraft using International Waters between sunset and sunrise must display lights required under International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (Colregs 1972). Lights under International Rules may be shown on inland waters.

# NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ~ INLAND

These lights may be shown only on inland waters.

## POWER ALONE

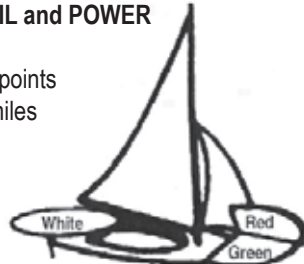
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1 mile.



Combined 20 points  
1 mile.

## SAIL and POWER

32 points  
2 miles



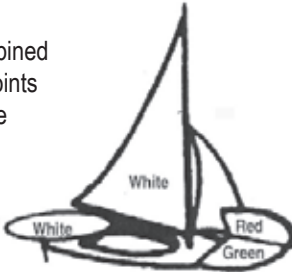
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## VESSELS 26 to 65 FEET IN LENGTH

20 points 2 miles

## AUXILIARY SAIL ALONE

Combined  
20 points  
1 mile

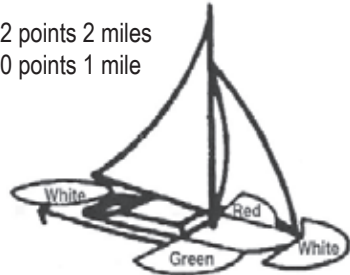


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10 points 1 mile

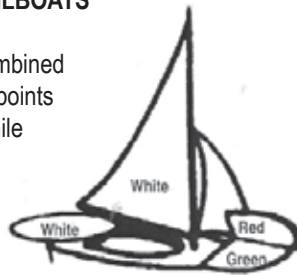
32 points 2 miles  
10 points 1 mile



10 points 1 mile, 20 points 2 miles

## SAILBOATS

Combined  
20 points  
1 mile



Manually propelled vessels shall have a white light ready to be temporarily exhibited in time to prevent collision.

# INTERNATIONAL RULES

Lights under International Rules may be shown on inland waters and are required on high seas.

## POWER ALONE

Vessels under 40 feet in length carried  
3 feet higher than colored lights



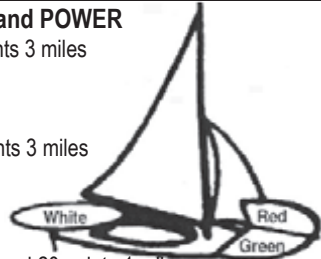
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combined 20 points 1 mile or  
10 points separate sidelights

## SAIL and POWER

20 points 3 miles

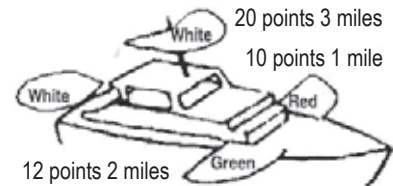
12 points 3 miles

Combined 20 points 1 mile or  
10 points separate sidelights



## POWER VESSELS 40 to 65 feet in LENGTH

Located 9 feet above gunnels



20 points 3 miles  
10 points 1 mile

12 points 2 miles

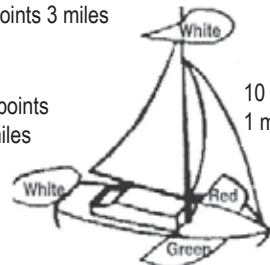
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## SAILING VESSELS OVER 40 feet in LENGTH

20 points 3 miles

12 points  
2 miles

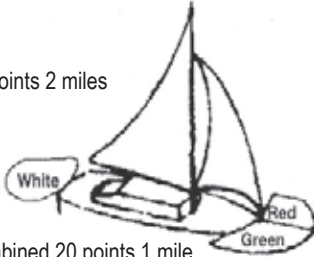
10 points  
1 mile



10 points 1 mile or 20 points combined

## AUXILIARY: SAIL ALONE

12 points 2 miles

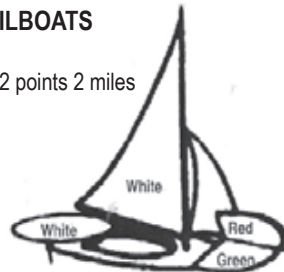


Combined 20 points 1 mile

## SAILBOATS

12 points 2 miles

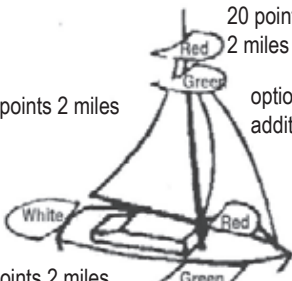
OR



10 points 2 miles

20 points  
2 miles  
optional and  
additional

12 points 2 miles



10 points 2 miles  
3 foot screen on sidelights



Red over green 20 points  
2 miles for mast head  
optional for all sailboats

# FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Fire extinguishers are classified by letters and numbers according to the type and size fire they can put out. The letter "B" indicates this fire extinguisher is capable of putting out a fire caused by flammable liquids, such as gasoline or oil. **Never** attempt to use water to put out a gasoline or oil fire. This will only spread the fire. Fire extinguishers should be

checked for cracked or broken hoses. Always keep the nozzles free of any obstructions. Check the pressure gauges for proper pressure. Make sure that locking pins and sealing wires are in place. When a fire extinguisher is required, it must be kept in condition for immediate use and placed so as to be readily accessible at all times.

**When Are Fire Extinguishers Required?** The following chart shows the minimum number of B-1 hand portable fire extinguishers required:

Class of Motorboat	NO Fixed Fire Extinguishing System in Machinery Space	Fixed Fire Extinguishing System in Machinery Space
A	1	0
1	1	0
2	2	1
3	3	2

*Example: If you have a Class A motorboat, and you have NO Fixed extinguisher, you are required to have 1 portable extinguisher.*

Motorboats of Classes A and 1 which are propelled by outboard motors and are not carrying passengers for hire are not required to carry such fire extinguishers if the construction of such motorboats will not permit the entrapment of explosive or flammable gases or vapors. Bait wells, glove compartments, ice chests, open slatted floors and sealed compartments completely filled with buoyant flotation material are not considered to be a closed compartment.

**NOTE:** Whether or not your motorboat is required to carry a fire extinguisher, it is always a good idea to have one on board in case an emergency arises.

## VENTILATION

Regulations require ventilation of all enclosed engine and fuel tank compartments on gasoline powered boats. Ventilation ducts must be at least two inches in diameter. Intake ducting must extend midway to the bilge, or at least below carburetor air intake level. Exhaust ducting must extend from the lower bilge to cowls in the open air. Manufacturers install exhaust blowers in engine compartments so gasoline fumes can be removed before engines are started.

## FLAME ARRESTORS

Internal combustion engines may backfire. To protect against fire, all motorboats, except outboards and diesels, must have a Coast Guard approved backfire flame arresting device on each carburetor.

## MUFFLERS

Motorboats must be equipped at all times with an effective and suitable muffling device to effectively deaden or muffle the noise of the exhaust. **It is unlawful to tamper with a motorboat muffler system in any way which increases the sound decibels.** A person who tampers with a motorboat muffler system is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$100. Excessive noise from a poorly muffled or an unmuffled motor not only disturbs others but may prevent you from hearing voices, signals or sounds warning you of danger.

## NOISE LIMITS

Watercraft that exceeds a noise level of 90 decibels when subjected to a stationary sound level test or a noise level of 75 decibels when subjected to an operational test may not be operated.

# SOUND REQUIREMENTS

Every motorboat must be provided with an efficient whistle, horn or other sound producing device. See the chart below for requirements. Motorboats propelled by outboard motors while competing in authorized races or use as is incidental to tuning up of such boats for a race need not comply with these requirements. Except on emergency or enforcement motorboats or to give fog signals, no sirens shall be used.

Length of Vessel	Type of Device
Less than 39'4" No bell required	Some means of making efficient sound signals.
39'4" to 65'7" Bell required	Whistle audible for 1/2 mile.
65'7" to 245'11" Bell required	Whistle audible for 1 mile.

## PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (PWC) REQUIREMENTS

- Any person under 16 years of age may not operate a personal watercraft which includes jet-skis.
- A person between 16 & 18 years of age may operate a personal watercraft if they have successfully completed an approved education course, or if they are accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older. Proof of age and course completion must be possessed while operating a personal watercraft.
- Anyone operating or riding on a personal watercraft must wear a Type I, II or III PFD.
- The parent or guardian of a minor under 18 years of age is responsible for the minor's actions while operating a personal watercraft.
- Personal watercraft may not be operated during the hours between sunset and sunrise.
- Please be aware that many waters have

prohibitions on operating personal watercraft. See pages 11-20 for a list of waters that have personal watercraft restrictions or prohibitions.

## VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS ON COASTAL WATERS

Any boat 16 feet or more in length or any boat carrying six or less passengers for hire on coastal waters must carry U.S. Coast Guard approved visual distress signals (which must be readily available and in good serviceable condition). Devices suitable for day use and devices suitable for night use, or devices suitable for both day and night use must be carried.

Between sunset and sunrise, no person may use a boat less than 16 feet in length on coastal waters unless U.S. Coast Guard approved visual distress signals suitable for night use are on board.

No person may use a boat unless the required U.S. Coast Guard approved visual distress signals are readily available and in good and serviceable condition.

**Exceptions.** The following persons are exempt from carrying visual distress devices suitable for day use, however, they must carry on board U.S. Coast Guard approved visual distress signals suitable for night use when operating between sunset and sunrise.

- a. A person competing in any organized marine parade, regatta, race or similar event;
- b. A person using a manually propelled boat; or
- c. A person using a sailboat of completely open construction, not equipped with propulsion machinery, under 26' in length.

# LAWS PERTAINING TO AIRMOBILES

This subchapter is in no way to be construed as giving license or permission to cross or go on the property of another. Any person operating an airmobile upon the land of another shall stop and identify himself upon the request of the landowner or the landowner's duly authorized representative.

Any person in violation shall be held accountable to the owner under existing law. If restrictions on operation are posted on the land of another, the person operating the airmobile shall observe those restrictions.

**Public Way:** Airmobiles cannot be operated on a public way except as follows: Properly registered airmobiles may cross public ways, sidewalks and culverts as directly as possible, but in no case exceeding 300 yards. A properly registered airmobile may cross where there is a bridge, overpass or underpass, as directly as possible, but in no case exceeding 500 yards. All crossings are subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Persons may cross public ways only if the crossing can be made safely and does not interfere with vehicular traffic approaching from either direction;
- (2) The operator of the airmobile shall dismount and lead the machine along the extreme right of the traveled way; and

- (3) The operator of the airmobile must come to a complete stop and shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicular traffic.

**Railroad Tracks:** Airmobiles cannot be operated along or adjacent and parallel to the tracks of any railroad within the limits of the railroad right-of-way without written permission from the railroad.

**Certain buildings:** Airmobiles cannot be operated within 200 feet of a dwelling, hospital, nursing home, convalescent home or church. This section does not apply:

- (1) When crossing a public way as described above.
- (2) When operating on the frozen surface of any body of water; and
- (3) When operating on land which the operator owns or is permitted to use.

**Noise Limits:** The noise from an airmobile cannot exceed 78 decibels of sound pressure at 50 feet on the "A" scale, as measured by the Society of Automobile Engineers Standards J-192. An airmobile is not required to stay within the noise limit if it is being operated in a race covered by the required racing permit.

**Swimming Areas:** An airmobile cannot be operated on a beach adjacent to an area marked or buoyed for swimming.

## HARBOR MASTERS (TITLE 12, §13072)

The municipal officers of a town which includes or borders an inland waterway may appoint a harbor master for a term of not less than one year and may establish the harbor master's compensation. The harbor master is subject to all the duties and liabilities of that office as prescribed by state law, municipal ordinances and rules promulgated by the municipality. The municipal officers may remove the harbor master from office for cause, declared in writing, after due notice to the harbor master and a hearing, if requested.

The municipal officers may prohibit a harbor master from making an arrest or carrying a weapon. Harbor masters who are not prohibited from making arrests may arrest and

deliver to the law enforcement authorities on shore any person committing an assault upon them or another person acting under their authority. A harbor master appointed under this section shall enforce the watercraft laws of the State and the municipality on any water within the jurisdiction of the municipality. Whoever neglects or refuses to obey any lawful order of a harbor master authorized pursuant to this section commits a Class E crime. The municipal officers of 2 or more municipalities that border on the same inland waters may jointly appoint a single harbor master who shall have authority over the jurisdictions of all the participating municipalities.

# LITTERING PROHIBITED (Title 17, §2264)

No person may throw, drop, deposit, discard or otherwise dispose of litter in any manner or amount: in or on any public highway, road, street, alley, public right-of-way or other public lands, except in containers, receptacles, or on property that is designated for disposal of garbage and refuse; or in any fresh-water lake, river, stream, tidal or coastal water or on ice over the water. When any litter is thrown or discarded from a watercraft both the operator of the watercraft, unless it is a watercraft being used for the carriage of passengers for hire, and the person actually disposing of the litter are in violation of this section. This subsection does not prohibit persons who fish, lobster or otherwise harvest from the water from returning to the water harvested products, bait and similar materials that naturally originate in the water.

Unless otherwise indicated, a person who disposes of litter in violation of this chapter commits a civil violation and is subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$200 nor less than \$25 for the first violation and a forfeiture of not more than \$500 nor less than \$100 for a subsequent violation. In addition to the forfeitures imposed by this section, the court may order a person adjudicated to remove the litter dumped in violation of section 2264; pay the owner of the property triple the owner's cost of clean-up or removal of the litter; or pay the person sustaining damages arising out of a violation of this subsection triple the actual damages or \$200, whichever amount is greater, plus the injured party's court costs and attorney's fees if action results in a civil proceeding.

## **MOORING WATERCRAFT TO BUOYS OR BEACONS; DESTRUCTION OF SAME (TITLE 17, §2497)**

Whoever moors a vessel, boat, scow or raft to any buoy or beacon, placed by the United States or this State in any of the navigable waters of this State, or in any manner makes the same fast thereto, forfeits \$50; and whoever willfully destroys any such buoy or beacon is guilty of a Class E crime.

## **DISCHARGE OF WASTE FROM WATERCRAFT (TITLE 38, §423)**

No person, firm, corporation or other legal entity shall discharge, spill or permit to be discharged sewage, garbage, or other waste material from a watercraft or houseboat, into inland waters of this State, or on the ice thereof, or on the banks thereof in such a manner that the same may fall or be washed into such waters, or in such manner that the drainage therefrom may flow into such waters.

Any watercraft or houseboat, operated upon the inland waters of this State and having a permanently installed sanitary waste disposal system shall have securely affixed to the interior discharge opening of said sanitary waste disposal system a holding tank or suitable container for holding sanitary waste material so as to prevent its discharge or drainage into the inland waters of the State. The holding tank for sanitary water waste must not in any way be connected to any through-hull fitting.

Whoever violates any provision of this section or any regulation adopted under authority of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.

## **WATERCRAFT SEWAGE PUMP-OUT FACILITIES AT MARINAS (TITLE 38, §423B)**

Marinas serving coastal waters shall provide, or provide through contractual agreements, facilities to remove sanitary waste from the holding tanks of watercraft. For purposes of this section, "marina" means any commercial facility that provides supplies and services and has the capacity to provide slip space or moorings for 18 or more vessels which exceed 24 feet in length.

# OTHER LAWS OF INTEREST

## INJURING OR CUTTING LOOSE BOOMS, RAFTS, VESSELS, BOATS

Whoever willfully or maliciously, without consent of the owner, cuts away, lets loose, injures or destroys any boom, raft or logs or other lumber, or any vessel, gondola, scow or other boat, fastened to any place, of which he is not the owner or legal possessor, shall be punished by a fine or not more than \$500 and by imprisonment for less than one year; and shall be liable to the person injured in a civil action for double the damages by him sustained. (Title 17, § 2499)

## MARINE GAS TAX AND PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR BOATS

The Legislature determined that 2% of all gasoline tax revenue is used for marine purposes. After tax refunds are made to commercial motorboat users, the remainder is divided 80% to the establishment of the Boating Facilities Fund administered by the State Bureau of Parks and Lands, and 20% to the Department of Marine Resources for fishery projects. The Boating Facilities Fund finances the acquisition, construction and maintenance of public boating sites, access areas on all waters and navigational aids for boaters. (Title 36, § 2903-A and Title 38, Subchapter 8)

## LIMITED LIABILITY FOR RECREATIONAL OR HARVESTING ACTIVITIES

### 1. Definitions: (Title 14, § 159-A)

- A. "Premises" shall mean improved and unimproved lands, private ways, any buildings or structures on those lands and waters standing on, flowing through or adjacent to those lands.
- B. "Recreational or harvesting activities" means recreational activities conducted out-of-doors, including hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, hiking, sight-seeing, operation of snowtraveling and all-terrain vehicles, skiing, hang-gliding, boating, sailing, canoeing, rafting or swimming or activities that involve harvesting or gathering forest products. It shall include entry, use of and passage

over premises in order to pursue these activities.

2. **Limited Duty.** An owner, lessee or occupant of premises shall owe no duty of care to keep the premises safe for entry or use by others for recreational or harvesting activities or to give warning of any hazardous condition, use, structure or activity on these premises to persons entering for those purposes.
3. **Permissive use.** An owner, lessee or occupant who gives permission to another to pursue recreational or harvesting activities on the premise shall not thereby:
  - A. Extend any assurance that the premises are safe for those purposes.
  - B. Make the person to whom permission is granted an invitee or licensee to whom a duty of care is owed; or
  - C. Assume responsibility for or incur liability for any injury to persons or property caused by any act of persons to whom the permission is granted.
4. **Limitations on section.** This section shall not limit the liability which would otherwise exist:
  - A. For a willful or malicious failure to guard or to warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity;
  - B. For an injury suffered in any case where permission to pursue any recreational or harvesting activities was granted for a consideration other than the consideration, if any, paid to the landowner by the State; or
  - C. For an injury caused, by acts of persons to whom permission to pursue any recreational or harvesting activities was granted, to other persons to whom the person granting permission, or the owner, lessee or occupant of the premises, owed a duty to keep the premises safe or to warn of danger.
5. **No duty created.** Nothing in this section shall create a duty of care or ground of liability for injury to a person or property.