



CHAPTER 75A

ARTICLE 1 - BOATING SAFETY ACT

N.C.G.S. § 75A-10.

Operating vessel or manipulating water skis, etc., in reckless manner; operating, etc., while intoxicated, etc.; depositing or discharging litter, etc.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2016-34, s. 3 — eighth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 03:36 UTC	96bc0afd6f0fed766f7cac70 - 0402c115a2e636886815be49 - 14b7bf8390a3b97a

§ 75A-10(a) No person shall operate any motorboat or vessel, or manipulate any water skis, surfboard, or similar device on the waters of this State in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person.

§ 75A-10(b) No person shall manipulate any water skis, surfboard, nonmotorized vessel, or similar device on the waters of this State while under the influence of an impairing substance.

§ 75A-10(b1) No person shall operate any vessel while underway on the waters of this State:

- (1) While under the influence of an impairing substance, or
- (2) After having consumed sufficient alcohol that the person has, at any relevant time after the boating, an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more.

§ 75A-10(b2) The fact that a person charged with violating this subsection is or has been legally entitled to use alcohol or a drug is not a defense to a charge under subsections (b) and (b1) of this section. The relevant definitions contained in G.S. 20-4.01 shall apply to subsections (b), (b1), and (b2) of this section.

§ 75A-10(b3)

02	1965	c. 634, s. 3	AMENDED
03	1985	c. 615, ss. 1-5	AMENDED
04	1989	c. 742, s. 1	AMENDED
05	1995	c. 506, s. 14	AMENDED
06	2006	S.L. 2006-185, s. 1	AMENDED
07	2013	S.L. 2013-380, s. 5	AMENDED
08	2016	S.L. 2016-34, s. 3	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 20-4.01	(b2)	"section. The relevant definitions contained in"
G.S. 130A-290	(d)	"any medical waste as defined by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 75A-10 (2016).

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