



CHAPTER 75A
ARTICLE 1 - BOATING SAFETY ACT

N.C.G.S. § 75A-13.1.

Skin and scuba divers.

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§ 75A-13.1(a) No person shall engage in skin diving or scuba diving in the waters of this State that are open to boating, or assist in such diving, without displaying a diver's flag from a mast, buoy, or other structure at the place of diving; and no person shall display such flag except when diving operations are under way or in preparation.

§ 75A-13.1(b) The diver's flag shall be square, not less than 12 inches on a side, and shall be of red background with a diagonal white stripe, of a width equal to one fifth of the flag's height, running from the upper corner adjacent to the mast downward to the opposite outside corner.

§ 75A-13.1(c) No operator of a vessel under way in the waters of this State shall permit the vessel to approach closer than 50 feet to any structure from which a diver's flag is then being displayed, except where the flag is so positioned as to constitute an unreasonable obstruction to navigation; and no person shall engage in skin diving or scuba diving or display a diver's flag in any locality that will unreasonably obstruct vessels from making legitimate navigational use of the water.

§ 75A-13.1(d) A person who violates a provision of this section is responsible for an infraction as provided in G.S. 14-3.1.

INFRACTION

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APPARATUS I
4 ACTS

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02	2006	S.L. 2006-185, s. 1		AMENDED	
03	2013	S.L. 2013-360, s. 18B.15(b)		AMENDED	
04	2013	S.L. 2013-380, s. 6		AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

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. 14-3.1	(d)	<i>"for an infraction as provided in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 75A-13.1 (2013).

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