



CHAPTER 75A
ARTICLE 1 - BOATING SAFETY ACT

N.C.G.S. § 75A-13.

Water skis, surfboards, etc.

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- § 75A-13(a)

No person shall operate a vessel on any water of this State for towing a person or persons on water skis, a surfboard, or similar device unless at least one of the following conditions is met:

(1)

There is in the vessel a person, in addition to the operator, in a position to observe the progress of the person or persons being towed.

(2)

The persons being towed wear a personal flotation device.

(3)

The vessel is equipped with a rear view mirror.
- § 75A-13(b)

No person shall operate a vessel on any water of this State towing a person or persons on water skis, a surfboard, or similar device, nor shall any person engage in water skiing, surfboarding, or similar activity at any time between the hours from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.
- § 75A-13(c)

The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section do not apply to a performer engaged in a professional exhibition.
- § 75A-13(d)

No person shall operate or manipulate any vessel, tow rope, or other device by which the direction or location of water skis, a surfboard, or similar device may be affected or controlled in such a way as to cause the water skis, surfboard, or similar device, or any person thereon to collide with any object or person.

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