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73-18-16 Regattas, races, exhibitions -- Rules.

- (1) The division may authorize the holding of regattas, motorboat or other boat races, marine parades, tournaments, or exhibitions on any waters of this state.
- (2) The board may adopt rules concerning the safety of vessels and persons, either as observers or participants, that do not conflict with the provisions of Subsections (3) and (4).
- (3) A person may elect, at the person's own risk, to wear a non-Coast Guard approved personal floatation device if the person is on an American Water Ski Association regulation tournament slalom course and is:
 - (a) engaged in barefoot water skiing;
 - (b) water skiing in an American Water Ski Association regulation competition;
 - (c) a performer participating in a professional exhibition or other tournament; or
 - (d) practicing for an event described in Subsection (3)(b) or (c).
- (4) If a person is water skiing in an American Water Ski Association regulation tournament slalom course, an observer and flag are not required if the vessel is:
 - (a) equipped with a wide angle mirror with a viewing surface of at least 48 square inches; and
 - (b) operated by a person who is at least 18 years of age.
- (5) A violation of this section is an infraction.

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