

# Town of Eastham

## Motor Boats on Ponds Bylaw

1. No motor boat or vessel shall be operated on any pond other than Great Pond or Herring Pond that has a total horsepower in excess of three (3) as defined by manufacturer's specifications.
2. No motor boat or vessel shall be operated within one hundred-fifty (150) feet of any swimming area designated by the Board of Selectmen and marked by buoys.
3. No person shall operate, or permit to be operated, any motor boat or vessel, except a seaplane, on any fresh water pond in the Town of Eastham which violates any of the following regulations.
  - A. No motor boat or vessel shall be operated on, or placed on, any fresh water pond without an annual inspection permit from the Natural Resources Department of Eastham. Said permit shall be kept on board and available for examination.
  - B. No motor boat or vessel shall be operated at a speed in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour.
  - C. No motor boat or vessel shall be operated by a minor under the age of sixteen (16) years without a person eighteen (18) years, or over, aboard.
  - D. No motor boat or vessel shall be operated which has a total horsepower in excess of fifty (50) as defined by manufacturer's specifications.
  - E. No racing type motor boats or vessels, i.e., hydroplanes, so-called, shall be operated at any time on any fresh water pond within the Town of Eastham.
  - F. Gasoline tanks shall not be filled while a boat or vessel is in the water or within fifty (50) feet of the edge of a fresh water pond.
  - G. No motor boat or vessel shall be used for water-skiing except on even numbered days. Tow lines shall not exceed seventy-five (75) feet in length and only one skier may be towed per boat. All water skiing shall be conducted in a counter-clockwise direction, and all stops and starts shall be in deep water, five (5) feet or more.
  - H. No water skiing shall be allowed on any fresh water pond other than Great Pond.
  - I. Hours for water skiing shall be from 7 A.M. to one-half hour before sunset.
4. No water skiing on Salt Pond, so called.

Violation of any of the above regulations shall be punishable by a fine of \$200.00, with each violation constituting a separate offense.