

# Proposed Rule Change

## Boating Rules – Water Skiing

### *Current Rule*

#### **Water Skiing**

(625 ILCS 45/5-14) – No person may operate a watercraft which has in tow or is otherwise assisting a person on water skis, aquaplane or other similar contrivance, in or upon any

waterway, unless such watercraft is occupied by at least two (2) competent persons.

Competent- (625 ILCS 45/1-2) - Capable of assisting a skier in case of injury or accident.

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### *Proposed Rule*

#### **Towing of Persons**

(625 ILCS 45/5-14) – No person may operate a watercraft which has in tow or is otherwise assisting a person on water skis, aquaplane or other similar contrivance, in or upon any

waterway, unless such watercraft is occupied by at least two (2) competent persons.

Competent (625 ILCS 45/1-2)

*Competent means* capable of assisting the person being towed in case of injury or accident.

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