

CHAPTER 162
SB 305 - FINAL VERSION

2022 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***305***

AN ACT relative to the operation of personal water craft in marked channels from Hampton Falls to Hampton Harbor.

SPONSORS: Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rep. Edgar, Rock. 21; Rep. K. Murray, Rock. 24; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the operation of personal water craft at more than headway speed within 300 feet of any marsh land or flat of the Rye estuary and the New Castle back channel.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 162:1 Personal Water Craft. Amend RSA 270:74-c, II to read as follows:

2 II. No person shall operate a personal water craft ***at more than headway speed*** within 300 feet of
3 any marsh land or flat in the Hampton/Seabrook estuary, ***within 300 feet of the Rye marsh areas to***
4 ***include Witch Creek, Seavey Creek, Berry's Brook, Parson's Creek, Awcomin Marsh, and Rye Harbor***
5 ***Marsh, or within the New Castle Goat Island Back Channel Mooring Field as defined in rules adopted by***
6 ***the Pease Development Authority Pda 500, or that area marked between Shapleigh Island and Goat***
7 ***Island to Red Nun #4 to the Wentworth Bridge, to include the areas around Pest, Leaches, and Clampit***
8 ***Islands, without regard to tide height, or the landing in Hampton Falls to Hampton. Such watercraft shall***
9 ***stay in marked channels. This paragraph shall not apply to water craft operated by police, fire, or other***
10 ***emergency services.***

162:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 07, 2022
Effective Date: June 07, 2022