

POLICE OF SOUTHERN JUTLAND

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THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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Regulations for the Navigation of Motorboats, etc.

Pursuant to Notice No. 511 of 20 June 2005 about the ensuring of public order by the police, etc., Section 14, sub-section 3 (the order notice), the following is established:

Section 1. These regulations shall apply to navigation of motorboats and to navigation of surfboards off the coastal area of the police district of Southern Jutland.

Section 2. Any and all navigation shall take place in such a way as to not inconvenience bathers or expose them to danger, and in such a way as to avoid any noise that constitutes an inconvenience to others.

Section 3. The operator of the aforementioned vessels shall be responsible for operating the vessel in accordance with these regulations.

Sub-section 2. The vessels shall be operated by a person who is capable of operating the vessel in a safe manner.

Section 4. Within a distance of 200 metres from the shore, the navigation of motorboats and surfers is only permitted while the vessel is on its way to or from a docking facility, and any such navigation must always take place perpendicular to the coastline.

Sub-section 2. Within a distance of 200 metres from the shore, the aforementioned vessels may not be operated at a speed where the vessel planes upon the water.

Sub-section 3. The provision of sub-section 1 shall not apply to slow-moving motorboats used for fishing, hunting, and the like, nor shall it apply to surfing when an appropriate distance is maintained to bathers and other watercraft.

Sub-section 4. Furthermore, the provision of sub-section 1 shall not apply when navigation takes place in a marked channel.

Section 5. Motorboats may not be operated within a distance of 200 metres from the shore at Sønderstrand Beach in Aabenraa Municipality.



Section 6. *Motorboats used for pulling water skiers to and from the shore during pick-up and drop-off may navigate at the speed necessary for such purpose while exercising special caution.*

Sub-section 2. Motorboats, as defined in sub-section 1, shall be manned by 2 adult persons to keep a for and aft lookout. One of these two persons may be the operator.

Sub-section 3. Pick-up and drop-off of water skiers shall always take place perpendicular to the shoreline and shall not take place if there are any bathers or any other vessels along the navigational course.

Sub-section 4. When dropping off a water skier toward the shoreline, the motorboat must come to a complete cessation of forward motion before turning.

Section 7. *Extra caution must be exercised when navigating in areas where legal marking of SCUBA diving by way of a diving flag is displayed, in bird protection areas, etc.*

Section 8. *The violation of these regulations shall be punishable by fine.*

Section 9. *These regulations shall take effect upon promulgation.*

Southern Jutland Police, 21 June 2010

*Jørgen Meyer
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