

(c) *Instructions for making reports and handling of personnel and boats in cases of accidents.*

(d) *Providing for abandonment, destruction, sale, or transfer of ownership.*

(e) *Change of address of owner.*

(f) *Use of boats from other jurisdictions on Maryland waters; temporary numbers for use of boats by manufacturers or sales agencies for demonstration purposes.*

(g) *Issuance of numbers for boats using Maryland waters for more than 90 days. PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION WHERE SUCH A VESSEL IS IN MARYLAND SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF WET OR DRY STORAGE AND/OR REPAIRS, THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT SUCH VESSEL IS IN MARYLAND FOR SUCH PURPOSES SHALL NOT BE COUNTED FOR DETERMINING THE LENGTH OF TIME SUCH VESSEL IS IN MARYLAND.*

(h) *Issue regulations not inconsistent with Federal law governing safety equipment and operations.*

(i) *Establish in cooperation with local governments and Federal authority regulations for special events or to meet emergency situations.*

(J) **ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSES TO OWNERS OF FLEETS OF BOATS FOR HIRE OR RENT, THE LICENSE TO BE ISSUED ON A YEARLY BASIS.**

#### 11. WATER SKIING

*No person shall operate any machinery propelled vessel for the purpose of towing a person or persons on water skis or aquaplane or similar device unless THE OPERATOR OF THE BOAT IS AT LEAST TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND there is in the vessel another person at least twelve (12) years of age to observe the progress of the person being towed. No towing shall take place between the hours of sunset and sunrise. Nothing in this or any other regulation of this Article shall apply to any performer engaged in a professional exhibition, nor to any person or persons taking part in an authorized regatta, motor boat or other boat race, a marine parade, tournament, or any kind of exhibition.*

*Any person who violates any provision of this Article or of the regulations established under this Article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).*

12. **ADDITIONAL DUTIES: THE DEPARTMENT OF TIDE-WATER FISHERIES IS CHARGED WITH THE DUTY PRIMARILY OF ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND ANY OTHER LAWS APPLICABLE TO BOATS USING THE WATERS OF MARYLAND. OTHER DUTIES SHALL COMPRISE THE CLEARING OF WATERWAYS OF LOGS, DEBRIS, AND OTHER MATERIAL DETRIMENTAL TO NAVIGATION; AND COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES WHICH MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE.**