

of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "State Boat Act" be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that new Sections 4A through 4R 4-O, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to the said article of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 4 thereof, and to read as follows:

1.

As used in this article, unless the context clearly requires a different meaning:

(a) "Vessel" means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water or on ice, it being the intent that ice boats shall be regarded as watercraft for the purposes of this article;

(b) "Motorboat" means any vessel equipped with propelling machinery, whether or not such machinery is the principal source of propulsion;

(c) "Waters of Maryland" means all waters within the jurisdiction of this State, the marginal sea adjacent to this State, and the high seas when navigated as a part of a ride or journey to or from the shore of this State;

(d) "Operate" means to navigate or otherwise use a vessel;

(e) "Owner" means a person, other than a lien holder, having the property in or title to a vessel. The term includes a person entitled to the use or possession of a vessel subject to an interest in another person, reserved or created by agreement and securing payment of performance of an obligation, but the term excludes a lessee under a lease not intended as security;

(f) "Operator" means the person who operates or has charge of the navigation or use of a vessel [.] ;

(g) "Security Interest" means an interest which is reserved or created by an agreement and which secures payment or performance of an obligation and is valid against third parties generally;

(h) "Lienholder" means a person holding a security interest;

(i) "Person" means an individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association, or other entity.

(j) "Commission" means the Commission on Chesapeake Bay Affairs;

(k) "Department" means the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs which is designated to issue certificates of title and certificates of number for vessels and its duly authorized representatives;

(l) "Manufacturer" means any person engaged in the business of manufacturing new and unused vessels, or new and unused outboard motors, for the purpose of sale or trade;

(m) "Dealer" means any person who engages wholly or in part in the business of buying, selling or exchanging new and unused vessels, or used vessels, or both, and/or new and unused outboard motors, or used outboard motors, or both, either outright or on conditional sale, bailment, lease, chattel mortgage or otherwise, and