

(1) HAS AN INBOARD MOTOR WHICH USES AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE POWERING A WATER JET PUMP AS ITS PRIMARY SOURCE OF MOTIVE PROPULSION;

(2) IS DESIGNED FOR THE OPERATOR AND PASSENGER TO RIDE ON THE OUTSIDE SURFACES OF THE VESSEL RATHER THAN INSIDE THE VESSEL;

(3) HAS THE PROBABILITY THAT THE OPERATOR AND PASSENGER MAY, IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF USE, FALL OVERBOARD; AND

(4) IS DESIGNED WITH NO OPEN LOAD-CARRYING AREA WHICH WOULD RETAIN WATER

[(l)] (M) "Security interest" means an interest which:

(1) Is reserved or created by an agreement which secures payment or performance of an obligation; and

(2) Is valid against third parties generally.

[(m)](N) (1) "Ship lifeboat" means a lifeboat used solely for lifesaving purposes.

(2) "Ship lifeboat" does not include dinghies, tenders, speedboats, or other types of craft carried aboard a vessel and used for other than lifesaving purposes.

[(n)](O) "State of principal use" means the state on whose waters a vessel is used or to be used most during a calendar year.

[(o)] (P) "Title tax" means the tax imposed under § 8-716 of this subtitle.

[(p)](Q) "Use" means to operate, navigate, or employ a vessel. A vessel is in use whenever it is upon the water, whether it is moving, anchored, or tied up to any manner of dock or buoy. A vessel is also in use if it is kept in any structure in readiness for use.

[(q)](R) (1) "Vessel" means every description of watercraft, including an ice boat but not including a seaplane, that is used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water or ice.

(2) "Vessel" includes the motor, spars, sails, and accessories of a vessel.

[(r)](S) "Waters of the State" means any water within the jurisdiction of the State, the marginal sea adjacent to the State, and the high seas when navigated as part of a ride or journey to or from the shore of the State.

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(a) The Department may adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle.

(b) In order to protect the public safety, welfare, and recreational interests in waters of the State, the Department may adopt a program relating to the placement