



New South Wales

# Maritime (Short Description of Offences) Amendment (Personal Watercraft) Regulation 1999

under the  
Justices Act 1902

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Justices Act 1902*.

CARL SCULLY, M.P.,  
Minister for Transport

## Explanatory note

The *Water Traffic Amendment (Personal Watercraft) Regulation 1999* amends the *Water Traffic Regulations—NSW* in order to (among other matters) prohibit the driving of personal watercraft in certain areas in an irregular manner, or in contravention of a sign or notice.

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Maritime (Short Description of Offences) Regulation 1987* so as to facilitate the issue of penalty notices and legal processes for those offences.

This Regulation is made under the *Justices Act 1902*, including sections 145B and 154 (the general regulation-making power).

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Clause 1            Maritime (Short Description of Offences) Amendment (Personal Watercraft) Regulation 1999

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Maritime (Short Description of Offences) Amendment (Personal Watercraft) Regulation 1999*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 1 January 2000.

### **3 Amendment of Maritime (Short Description of Offences) Regulation 1987**

The *Maritime (Short Description of Offences) Regulation 1987* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

### **4 Notes**

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

## Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 3)

### Schedule 1

Insert in appropriate order in the matter relating to the *Water Traffic Regulations—NSW*:

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| Regulation 15 (2) (a)—navigate personal watercraft at a speed of or exceeding 10 knots within 60 metres of any person in the water   | exceed 10 knots within 60m of person in water |
| Regulation 15AA (2)—engage in irregular driving of personal watercraft in the personal watercraft restriction zone within 200 metres of the shore                          | drive PWC irregularly in PWC restriction zone |
| Regulation 15AA (3)—engage in irregular driving of personal watercraft outside the personal watercraft restriction zone within 200 metres of the shore in residential area | drive PWC irregularly within 200 m of shore   |
| Regulation 15AB—drive personal watercraft in contravention of a sign or notice erected by order of the Minister  | PWC contravene sign/notice                    |

BY AUTHORITY