



New South Wales

# Maritime (Short Description of Offences) Amendment (Personal Watercraft) Regulation 2001

under the

Justices Act 1902

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

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Minister for Transport

## Explanatory note

The *Water Traffic Amendment (Personal Watercraft) Regulation 2001* amends the *Water Traffic Regulations—NSW* in order to (among other matters) make an offence, with certain exceptions, of the following:

- (a) for the driver of a personal watercraft (such as a jet ski) to drive in a personal watercraft exclusion zone,
- (b) for the owner of a personal watercraft to permit a person to drive the personal watercraft in a personal watercraft exclusion zone,
- (c) for the driver of a personal watercraft to drive at night,
- (d) for the owner of a personal watercraft to permit another person to drive the personal watercraft at night.

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 these offences.

This Regulation also makes an amendment in the nature of statute law revision.

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

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## **Maritime (Short Description of Offences) Amendment (Personal Watercraft) Regulation 2001**

### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Maritime (Short Description of Offences) Amendment (Personal Watercraft) Regulation 2001*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 1 October 2001.

### **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.

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Schedule 1 Amendments

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(Clause 3)

**[1] Schedule 1**

Insert in appropriate order under the heading “Water Traffic Regulations—N.S.W.”:

Regulation 15AAA (1)—drive personal watercraft on any navigable waters in a personal watercraft exclusion zone	drive PWC in PWC exclusion zone
Regulation 15AAA (2)—permit, being the owner of a personal watercraft, a person to drive the personal watercraft on any navigable waters in a personal watercraft exclusion zone	permit driving of own PWC in PWC exclusion zone
Regulation 15AA (1A)—drive personal watercraft on any navigable waters at night (that is, between sunset and sunrise)	drive PWC at night
Regulation 15AA (1B)—permit, being the owner of a personal watercraft, a person to drive the personal watercraft on any navigable waters at night (that is, between sunset and sunrise)	permit driving of own PWC at night

**[2] Schedule 1**

Omit “Regulation 15AA (a)” from under the heading “Water Traffic Regulations—N.S.W.”.

Insert instead “Regulation 15AA (1) (a)”.

BY AUTHORITY

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