



Town of Smithfield Code of Ordinances

Chapter 145: Boats and Waterways

Article III: Georgiaville Pond

[145-12 Regulations](#)

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A.

All motorboats operating at Georgiaville Pond must be registered at the Smithfield Recreation Department where boat stickers will be issued in accordance with Code Chapter **263**, Parks and Recreation Areas, Article **II**, Georgiaville Beach. The stickers must be conspicuously posted on the starboard side of the stern of the motorboat.

B.

Motorboat operation and/or water skiing closer than 100 feet in a parallel line to the shore is prohibited. Water skiing at Georgiaville Pond will be confined to the area between the marker buoy indicating "Restricted Area" and the marker buoy indicating "Controlled Area."

C.

Powerboat operation and water skiing are limited to the hours between 1/2 hour before sunrise and 1/2 hour after sunset or 9:00 p.m. whichever shall occur first.

D.

Every person while operating a powerboat shall slow to a speed not exceeding five miles per hour when passing other boats which are not propelled by mechanical means.

E.

Boat operators shall obey lawful directions given to them by any police officer, constable or pond warden of the Town in enforcement of the provisions of this article and shall immediately, upon being instructed by any police officer, constable or pond warden, desist from any excessive speeding or other reckless practices.