

Chapter 747

(Senate Bill 93)

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Controlled Water Ski Area in Maynadier Creek –
Operation of Vessel – Hours of Operation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to operate or give permission to operate a vessel for certain purposes in a slalom ski course located in a controlled water ski area in Maynadier Creek during certain times on certain days; prohibiting a person from operating or giving permission to operate a vessel for certain purposes in a slalom ski course located in a controlled water ski area in Maynadier Creek ~~between certain dates, on certain days and State holidays, or under other specified circumstances;~~ providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the operation of a vessel on a slalom ski course in a controlled water ski area.

BY renumbering

Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–725.1 through 8–725.7, respectively
to be Section 8–725.2 through 8–725.8, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–725.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8–725.1 through 8–725.7, respectively, of Article – Natural Resources of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8–725.2 through 8–725.8, respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Natural Resources

8–725.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA” MEANS AN AREA THAT:

(1) IS MARKED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(2) ENCOMPASSES A SLALOM SKI COURSE THAT IS PERMITTED BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS; AND

(3) IS DESIGNED, CONSTRUCTED, AND INTENDED FOR CONTROLLED WATER SKI PRACTICE.

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA LOCATED IN MAYNADIER CREEK.

(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PERSON MAY OPERATE OR GIVE PERMISSION TO OPERATE A VESSEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF TOWING A WATER SKIER IN A SLALOM SKI COURSE LOCATED IN A CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA ONLY ON:

(I) ~~MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS BETWEEN NOON AND SUNSET~~ 8:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.;

(II) TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND SUNSET;

(III) FRIDAYS BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.; OR

(IV) SUNDAYS BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND NOON.

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE OR GIVE PERMISSION TO OPERATE A VESSEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF TOWING A WATER SKIER IN A SLALOM SKI COURSE LOCATED IN A CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA ON:

(I) ~~BETWEEN MARCH 15 AND JUNE 15 OF EACH YEAR;~~

(II) ~~ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND;~~ OR

(III) STATE HOLIDAYS;

(IV) ~~AT A SPEED GREATER THAN 6 MILES PER HOUR WITHIN 100 FEET OF EACH END OF THE SLALOM SKI COURSE; OR~~

(V) ~~WHEN OTHER VESSELS OR PEOPLE IN THE WATER ARE;~~

- ~~1. ENTERING MAYNADIER CREEK;~~
- ~~2. EXITING MAYNADIER CREEK;~~
- ~~3. CROSSING THE CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA; OR~~
- ~~4. WITHIN 50 FEET OF THE PERIMETER OF THE CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREA.~~

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2022, the Department of Natural Resources shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the implementation of this Act.

SECTION ~~3~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of May 31, 2023, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 25, 2019.