

State Boating Laws

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States have their own boating laws that are often different from state to state. The links to each state's laws are below.

Maine: <https://www.maine.gov/ifw/docs/maine-boating-laws.pdf>

New Hampshire: <https://www.nhsp.dos.nh.gov/our-services/field-operations-bureau/marine-patrol/marine-patrol-laws-rules>

Massachusetts: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-boating-law-summary>

Rhode Island:
<https://dem.ri.gov/sites/q/files/xkqbur861/files/programs/bnatres/enforce/pdfs/riboat-laws.pdf>

Connecticut: <https://portal.ct.gov/deep/boating/connecticut-boaters-guide>

Vermont: <https://vtfishandwildlife.com/fish/boating-in-vermont>

New York:
<https://parks.ny.gov/documents/recreation/boating/2017NYSBoatersGuide.pdf>

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