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Water skiing
Water skiing rules and regulations
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1. A driver of at least 17 years of age is required.
2. An observer of at least 14 years of age.
3. The person being towed by the vessel.

If you are taking off or landing, you must not drive closer than 50 metres directly behind an oncoming motor boat or other boat.

Trick skiing
Skiing is prohibited within 100 metres of any take-off and landing area.

Distances from shore
Stay at least 50 metres (or as gauged from shore) when landing or taking-off a skier in a no-take-off and landing area.

The rules apply to power boats also apply to boats towing dinghies, canoes, sailboards, surfboards, and similar craft.

Water skiing and water jumps
Fines and penalties for operating a water ski do not apply to a skier while operated by a motor boat.

Wave and water jumps
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