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#### COMUNE DI VIVERONE

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# Summary of the NAVIGATION Rules (Regional Rules 7/R 22.06.2009)

# Rule 2 ( Circulation of Navigation )

- Navigation of motorboats is not permitted from 2nd November to 15th March from 21:00 to 07:00 hours.
- Navigation in coastal waters up to 100 m from the shore (line marked by yellow buoys) is forbidden; the navigation is permitted only for sailing boats, rowing boats, pedal boats and windsurfers.
- The safety distance of 100 m from the shore increases to 200 m in the case of water skiing, wakeboarding and other sports activities creating artificial waves.
- Navigation of motorboats along the lakeside in Comune di Azeglio, marked by yellow buoys, is not permitted.
- Collecting aquatic flora is forbidden.
- Navigation of mono and twin-engine motorboats with a total power above 80.9 kW (110 CV) for two-stroke engines and 135 kW (185 CV) for four-stroke engines is not permitted.
- Maximum length must not exceed 6.50 m and gross tonnage must not exceed 1.5 tons for both engines.

## Rule 3 ( Code of Conduct during Navigation )

• It is forbidden: to obstruct the lane; to obstruct entry and exit from the harbors; to obstruct those boats engaged in occupational fishing; to follow boats towing water skiers in the induced wake at a distance under 50 m; to perform dog leg manoeuvres and speed changes which may lead to collisions.

## Rule 4 (Water Skiing and other Tow Sports)

- The following rules must be respected while practicing water skiing with own and hired boats:
- 1. Water skiing is permitted from 9:00 am until sunset, at a distance of 200 m from the shore.
- 2. Drivers of speed boats must be assisted by a person in charge of managing the drag rope and monitoring water skiers.

3. The start and return of water skiers must take place **only** in waters free of bathers and boats within the authorized lanes or at a distance of 200 m from the shore.

4. The lateral safety distance from other boats must not be less than 50 m.

- 5. Water skiers must wear a life-jacket.
- 6. Motorboat drivers must carry a valid navigation license.

7. Those intending to place launching corridors, spring boards and slaloms must obtain authorization from the Gestione Associata del Demanio Lacuale from the Viverone Town Council.

## Rule 5 ( Motorboats and similar Motor-powered Crafts )

• Navigation of motorboats and other similar motor-powered crafts may take place **on working days from 9:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 19:00** on the following conditions: at a maximum speed of 30 Km/h (16 knots). Drivers must carry a valid navigation license. Drivers must wear a life-jacket. Navigation along the route of boats providing public transport is forbidden. Motorboats may not be beached or left on state-owned areas.

## Rule 18 (Referral Rules)

• Departing from Art. 2, Paragraph 10, the navigation of motorboats with no power limit and over 6.5 m in length is permitted with previous authorization by the Viverone Town Council for a maximum validity of 30 days.

• Departing from Art. 2, the navigation of motorboats engaged in line transport and those traceable to nautical schools is permitted from 10:00 to 17:00 hours. These yearly permits, issued by the Viverone Town Council, are only valid for Wednesdays and Sundays.

## LAUNCH FEE

# MOTORBOATS CIRCULATING ON LAKE OF VIVERONE MUST MAKE PRIOR PAYMENT FOR PERMITS FROM VIVERONE TOWN COUNCIL