

Chapter 61

BOATS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Patterson 10-10-62 as Town Ord. No. XVI. (readopted 4-13-2005 by L.L. No. 9-2005) Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Peace and good order -- See Ch. 117.

§ 61-1. Legislative intent.

By the enactment of this chapter, the Town Board of the Town of Patterson pursuant to § 130 of the Town Law declares its intent in so doing to be to regulate and control the operation of boats on the waters of the Town of Patterson.

§ 61-2. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

BOAT or VESSEL - Includes every description of watercraft or other contrivance used on or capable of being used as a means of transportation in water.

MOTORBOAT - Includes any boat that is propelled other than by oar, paddle, sail or by hand.

PERSON - Any individual, association, partnership, corporation or other body, group or unit or combination thereof.

§ 61-3. Operation of motorboats restricted.

No person shall operate a motorboat as defined in this chapter upon the waters of the Town of Patterson except when used for emergency purposes by police and other persons authorized by the Town Board. All emergency motorboats and other authorized motorboats shall fly a white

triangular flag for identification purposes denoting said emergency and authorizations.

§ 61-4. Penalties for offenses. [Amended 9-10-80 by L.L. No. 3-1980]

Any person committing an offense against any of the provisions of this chapter, as the case may be, shall be guilty of a violation under the Penal Law and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable for each offense by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.) or by imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15) days, or both.