



The public is invited to participate in a virtual public hearing on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 6 p.m.

At the hearing, the **Delaware DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife** will present proposed revisions to Delaware's boating regulations (7 DE Admin. Code 3100). Following the hearing, the public comment period will remain open through Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025.

Proposed changes include:

- Updating various definitions in line with changes to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).
- Administrative updates to boat registration processing.
- Expanded use of a digital format for the certificate of number.
- Updating reportable accident thresholds and reporting requirements.
- Addressing areas that are prohibited for water-skiing and adding speed restriction surrounding emergency vessels.
- Updating fire-extinguisher requirements and adding new nomenclator for Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs).
- Establishing requirements for the engine cut-off switches and links for most vessels under 26 feet.
- Adding rules at Division boat ramp parking lots.

To comment on the proposed changes, attend the public hearing or submit your feedback online. For questions, contact the Delaware Natural Resources Police, Fish and Wildlife Unit at 302-739-9913.

For more information, including how to comment on the proposed changes:

<https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/#/meeting/83243>

