

CHAPTER 87

AN ACT to amend 30.51 (1), 30.54 (1), 30.62 (1), 30.68 (6) and 30.77 (4) of the statutes, relating to operation, registration and regulation of boats.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 30.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

30.51 (1) After March 31, 1960, no person shall operate, and no owner shall give permission for the operation of, any motorboat or *any* sailboat *over 12 feet in length* on the waters of this state unless the motorboat or sailboat either is covered by a valid certificate of number issued pursuant to this chapter or is exempt from the numbering requirements of this chapter.

SECTION 2. 30.54 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

30.54 (1) Whenever the owner of a motorboat *or sailboat* covered by a valid or expired certificate of number issued by this state transfers all or any part of his interest in such motorboat *or sailboat*, other than by the creation of a security interest, he shall notify the commission of such transfer *and shall at the same time return the certificate of registration to the commission.*

SECTION 3. 30.62 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

30.62 (1) No person shall operate, and no owner shall give permission for the operation of, any \* \* \* *boat* on the waters of this state unless such \* \* \* *boat* is equipped as required by this section and the rules of the commission issued pursuant thereto.

SECTION 4. 30.68 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

30.68 (6) RIDING ON DECKS AND GUNWALES. Except for the purpose of anchoring, mooring or casting off or for other necessary purpose, no person \* \* \* shall ride or sit on the \* \* \* *gunwales* or \* \* \* bow of \* \* \* *any motorboat* while underway.

SECTION 5. 30.77 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

30.77 (4) All local regulations adopted under sub. (3) shall be prominently posted by the local authority which enacted them at all public access points within the local authority's jurisdiction and also shall be filed with the commission. \* \* \*

Approved May 23, 1961.