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

SECTION 1. 30.678 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

30.678 (1) (b) No person who is at least 10 years of age but under 12 years of age may operate a motorboat unless he or she is accompanied in the motorboat by a parent or guardian or by a person who is at least 18 years of age and who is designated by a parent or guardian and the parent, guardian, or designated adult holds a valid boating safety certificate issued under s. 30.74 (1) (a) or a valid boating safety certificate that is honored under s. 30.74 (1) (c) or was born before January 1, 1989.

SECTION 2. 30.678 (1) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

30.678 (1) (c) 2. The person is accompanied in the motorboat by another person who is at least 18 years of age and who holds a valid boating safety certificate issued under s. 30.74 (1) (a) or a valid boating safety certificate that is honored under s. 30.74 (1) (c) or was born before January 1, 1989.

SECTION 3. 30.678 (1) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 30.678 (1) (d) 2. and amended to read:

30.678 (1) (d) 2. The person is accompanied in the motorboat by another person who is at least 18 years of age and that person holds a valid boating safety certificate issued under s. 30.74 (1) (a) or a valid boating safety certificate that is honored under s. 30.74 (1) (c) or was born before January 1, 1989.

SECTION 4. 30.678 (1) (d) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

30.678 (1) (d) 2. The person is accompanied in the motorboat by another person who is at least 18 years of age and that person holds a valid boating safety certificate issued under s. 30.74 (1) (a) or a valid boating safety certificate that is honored under s. 30.74 (1) (c) or was born before January 1, 1989.