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CHAPTER 590

AN ACT to amend 30.53 (2), 30.62 (1), as amended by chapter 87, laws of 1961, and 30.68 (3) of the statutes, relating to use of metal or plastic plate facsimile of certificate of boat number and prohibiting any person in charge or control of a boat from giving any handicapped person permission to operate the boat.

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

SECTION 1. 30.53 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

30.53 (2) The certificate of number *or a metal or plastic plate facsimile of the certificate of number*, shall be available at all times for inspection on the boat for which issued, whenever such boat is in use, unless the commission determines the boat is of such size or type as to make the retention of same on the boat impractical.

SECTION 2. 30.62 (1) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 87, laws of 1961, is amended to read:

30.62 (1) No person shall operate * * * 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. *No owner of a boat shall rent such boat to any other person for use upon the waters of this state unless such boat is equipped at the time of rental as required by this section and the rules of the commission issued pursuant thereto. If such boat is properly equipped at the time of rental for conditions then existing, the responsibility of the owner under this section is met, notwithstanding a subsequent change in the number of passengers or a change in time from daylight to dark.*

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SECTION 3. 30.68 (3) of the statutes is amended to read :

30.68 (3) No * * * person in charge or control of a boat * * * shall authorize or knowingly permit the boat to be operated by any person who by reason of physical or mental disability is incapable of operating such boat under the prevailing circumstances.

Approved October 23, 1961.
