

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Proposed Amendments to  
The Rules for Boat and  
Water Safety NR 200  
(To be redesignated  
6 MCAR § 1.0200)

STATEMENT OF  
NEED AND  
EVIDENCE

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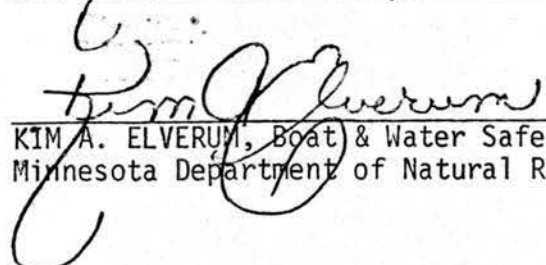
The authority of the Commissioner of Natural Resources to promulgate rules regarding boat and water safety is found in Minnesota Statutes, Section 361.25. The rules currently in effect are identified as NR 200.

The Commissioner of Natural Resources proposes to amend NR 200 because of the following:

1. A revision in M.S. §§ 361.02-.03 by the 1982 Legislature added paddle boats to the list of watercraft eligible for the \$7.00/3 year license fee. This category previously included only canoes, kayaks, sailboats, sailboards, and rowing shells. Because of their inclusion in this category they must now also be added to the list of craft authorized to display the circular decal designated for this watercraft classification.

2. Other changes on the rules are a result of updates in rule numbering and style changes required by the Revisor of Statutes. They do not alter the interpretation of the rules.

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