

FRIDLEY CITY CODE
CHAPTER 701. BOATS AND WATERCRAFT
(Ref. 73, 446)

701.01. WATERCRAFT REGULATIONS

No person shall navigate, operate, dock, or anchor any boat or watercraft upon any water or waterway within the City of Fridley except in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and all other rules and regulations made a part hereof by reference.

701.02. DEFINITION

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and application of this Chapter and the following words and terms, wherever they occur in this Chapter, are defined as follows:

1. Boat.

Every boat, houseboat, barge, vessel, raft, canoe or other watercraft used as a support in or upon the water.

2. Motorboat.

A boat propelled by an internal combustion engine and includes both varieties commonly known as "outboard" and "inboard".

701.03. PUBLIC NUISANCE

The doing of any thing, act or the operation of any watercraft in violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance and as such is hereby prohibited.

701.04. UNDER AGE

No person under the age of eleven (11) years shall operate any row boat, canoe or sailboat unless accompanied by an adult, except and unless a special permit thereof has been granted by the Council. No person, being the owner of such a watercraft, shall permit or allow a person under the age herein prescribed to operate or run such a watercraft unless accompanied by an adult.

701.05. CONTROL

No person shall navigate, direct or handle any boat in such a manner as to annoy, unnecessarily frighten or endanger the occupants of other boats or of persons in or upon the water.

701.06. SWIMMING AREA

No person shall run, operate, navigate or direct any sailboat within 100 feet of the area being used by persons for swimming or designated by the Council as a swimming area.

701.07. MAXIMUM LENGTH

No boat exceeding sixteen (16) feet overall in length shall be placed upon any lake or waterway in the City of Fridley, except and unless a special permit has been granted by the Council.

701.08. MOTORBOATS

The use of motorboats within the City is prohibited.

701.09. SAILBOATS

Every sailboat shall be navigated in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Minnesota State Marine Laws, which regulations are hereby adopted and by this reference made a part of this Chapter.

701.10. NIGHTTIME OPERATION

No person shall be in or remain in any boat or otherwise upon the lakes or any other waterways within the City of Fridley after 12:00 midnight nor before daylight of the following day.

701.11. FLOATS AND AIR-INFLATED WATERCRAFT

No person shall bring into or use upon any lake or waterway within the City of Fridley any artificial float or air-inflated watercraft of any kind or description.

701.12. PENALTIES

Any violation of this Chapter is a misdemeanor and is subject to all penalties provided for such violations under the provisions of Chapter 901 of this Code.