



NEW RULES FOR...

- ANCHORING, MOORING AND LIVING ABOARD BOATS
- WATERSKIING
- FREESTYLING

NEW RULES APPLY TO PEOPLE USING GOLD COAST WATERWAYS...

The map on the reverse side shows certain prohibited areas and specifies other restrictions. Following is a summary of these new rules.

Anchoring, mooring and living aboard boats is restricted to 24 hours in most rivers creeks and canals and to seven

days in areas in the Broadwater.

Freestyling, surfing and wave/wake jumping is now prohibited in some areas and within 30 metres of other boats and 60m of people in the water. Freestyling is the unpredictable operation of boats or PWC's (jetskis) where others cannot judge the direction to avoid a collision. It includes wake jumping, donuts, figure eights and 360's.

Waterskiing rules remain unchanged except for the introduction of new time

limits in the Nerang River and Tallebudgera Creek. Waterskiing is prohibited in all six knot areas, within 30m of anchored or moored boats, boat ramps, jetties and pontoons and people in the water and within 60m of people in the water if being towed by a PWC.

These rules are enforceable under the newly enacted Transport Infrastructure (Gold Coast Waterways Management) Plan 2000. Enforcement agencies are able to give on the spot fines for breaches.

**KNOW, KNOW,
KNOW YOUR BOAT.**

*KNOW THE RISKS, KNOW YOUR EQUIPMENT
KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES*

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This is a summary of the Transport Infrastructure (Gold Coast Waterways Management) Plan 2000.

A full copy of this legislation is online at
www.transport.qld.gov.au/maritime.