

Marine Safety Violation Fines

324.80114 Marine Safety. Violating a rule promulgated to establish performance or other safety standards relating to boat construction or the installation, use or carriage of associated equipment. [R281.1231 - R281.1252] Maximum fine \$500. Effective 5/11/07.

324.80122(1) Marine Safety. No certificate on board that is in full force and effect, or decal or number displayed inappropriately on a vessel (including violating a rule promulgated to implement this section [R281.1201 – R281.1209]). Maximum fine \$500. Effective 5/11/07.

324.80124(15) Marine Safety. Improper decal display (including violating a rule promulgated to implement this subsection [R281.1206 & R281.1208]). Maximum fine \$500. Effective 8/1/12.

324.80124(17) Marine Safety. No decal issued for a vessel or expired decal. Maximum fine \$500. Effective 8/1/12.

324.80130f Marine Safety. Abandoned vessel. Violation as provided for in MCL 324.8905a. Effective 4/16/15.

324.80142 Marine Safety. Persons under 6 years of age not wearing a personal flotation device. Maximum fine \$100. Effective 4/18/96.

324.80143a Marine Safety. Persons not carrying, storing, maintaining, or using required marine safety equipment onboard. Maximum fine \$100. Effective 11/1/12.

324.80144 Marine Safety. Violating enumerated operation rules when there is risk of collision, 1st violation (2nd and subsequent violations remain misdemeanors). Maximum fine \$500. Effective 5/11/07.

324.80145 Marine Safety. Basic speed law violation. Maximum fine \$500. Effective 5/11/07.

324.80146(2)&(3) Marine Safety. Exceeding 55 mph speed limit or violating no-wake speed zone that does not constitute reckless operation (unless waived for authorized marine events). Maximum fine \$500. Exceptions noted. Amended and effective 4/2/20.

324.80146(4) Marine Safety. Violation of a temporary speed limit during high water conditions. Maximum fine shall not be greater than \$100 for a first offense and shall not be greater than \$500 for a second or subsequent offense. Amended and effective 4/2/20.

324.80149 Marine Safety. Counterclockwise operation violation or 100-foot rule violation on any of the Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair, or the St. Clair River (violations on other bodies of water remain misdemeanors). Maximum fine \$500. Effective 5/11/07.

324.80151 Marine Safety. Towing a skier after dark. Maximum fine \$500. Effective 5/11/07.

324.80152(1)(a) Marine Safety. Failing to have a properly positioned observer onboard when towing a person. Maximum fine \$100. Effective 11/1/12.

324.80152(1)(b) Marine Safety. Failing to have a person being towed wear a proper personal flotation device. Maximum fine \$100. Effective 11/1/12.

324.80152(3)&(4) Marine Safety. A person who is 16 years of age or older failing to wear a proper personal flotation device while being towed. Maximum fine \$100. Effective 11/1/12. 6

324.80180(2)(e) Marine Safety. Refusing PBT. Maximum fine \$500. Effective 3/31/15.

324.80198b(1) Marine Safety. Buoys on outlining a public beach. Maximum fine \$500. Effective 5/11/07.

324.80198b(2) Marine Safety. Swimming outside a buoyed swimming area. Maximum fine \$500. Effective 5/11/07.

324.80205(6) Personal Watercraft. 150-foot rule violation. Maximum fine \$500. Effective 9/25/18.

324.80205(7) Personal Watercraft. 2-foot rule violation. Maximum fine \$500. Effective 9/25/18.

324.80206 Personal Watercraft. Operating outside channel or where aquatic rooted vegetation visible above surface. Fine \$25. Effective 6/27/00.

324.80217 Personal Watercraft. Dealer failing to advise customers of boating safety courses in area. Fine \$100. Effective 6/27/00.

324.80218 Personal Watercraft. Dealer failing to provide customers with DNR documents containing PWC laws and safety features. Fine \$100. Effective 6/27/00.