

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 451 of 1994**

**324.80103 Definitions; M to O.**

Sec. 80103.

As used in this part:

- (a) "Manufacturer" means a person engaged in any of the following:
  - (i) The manufacture, construction, or assembly of boats or associated equipment.
  - (ii) The manufacture or construction of components for boats and associated equipment to be sold for subsequent assembly.
  - (iii) The importation of a boat or associated equipment into the state for sale.
- (b) "Marine law" means this part, a local ordinance adopted in conformity with this part, or a rule promulgated under this part.
- (c) "Marine safety act" means former Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of 1967.
- (d) "Marine safety program" means marine law enforcement, search and rescue operations, water safety education, recovery of drowned bodies, and boat livery inspections.
- (e) "Michigan vehicle code" means Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (f) "Motorboat" means a vessel propelled wholly or in part by machinery.
- (g) "Operate" means to be in control of a vessel while the vessel is under way and is not secured in some manner such as being docked or at anchor.
- (h) "Operator" means the person who is in control or in charge of a vessel while that vessel is underway.
- (i) "Owner" means a person who claims or is entitled to lawful possession of a vessel by virtue of that person's legal title or equitable interest in a vessel.

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