



Article 8.08 Water sports without a ship

1. A person who swims or who otherwise engages in water sports without using a ship must keep a sufficient distance from a moving ship or a floating object or from a floating implement in operation.
2. Swimming, water sports without the use of a ship and underwater sports are prohibited:
 - a. at a waiting area or in the immediate vicinity of a bridge, lock or weir;
 - b. in parts of the waterway intended for through shipping;
 - c. in ferry routes;
 - d. in ports and near their entrances;
 - e. near mooring places;
 - f. in areas designated for speed boating or water skiing;
 - g. in the areas designated by the competent authority.
3. The competent authority may grant an exemption or dispensation from the second paragraph. Conditions may be attached to the exemption or exemptions.