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By-laws under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act*

The Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* and in accordance with section 71 of the Act, at a meeting held on 15 and 16 April 2002, made the following by-laws and, for the purposes of section 63(2)(a) of the *Interpretation Act*, authorised Barry William Chambers, the Chairman, to sign them.

Dated 7 May 2002.

B. CHAMBERS
Chairman

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 19 June 2002.

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New Part

The Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation By-laws are amended by inserting after by-law 35 the following:

"PART IVA – MANTON DAM RECREATION AREA

"35A. Application

"This Part applies in respect of Manton Dam Recreation Area, being Northern Territory Portion 3837 described in Plan S89/380B lodged with the Registrar-General.

"35B. Definitions

"In this Part, unless the contrary intention appears –

'drive' includes impel;

'inflatable device' includes a ski tube;

'power driven vessel' means a vessel propelled by mechanical power and includes a jet ski;

'ski observer' means the person in a vessel who is 12 years of age or older and is responsible for at all times watching the water-skier or any inflatable device being towed by the vessel and relaying any signals of the water-skier to the driver;

'vessel' includes a boat, launch, yacht, canoe, raft, pontoon and anything capable of carrying persons or goods through or on water;

'water-skier' includes a person who is being towed, by any means (whether or not for sport), in a manner similar to the manner in which a person is towed while water-skiing.

"35C. Obligations of driver of vessel

"A person driving a vessel must not cause or permit the vessel to –

- (a) approach within 50 metres of a vessel towing a water-skier;
- (b) approach, while towing a water-skier, within 30 metres of a vessel, a person bathing or swimming or a structure;
- (c) tow an inflatable device, unless that inflatable device is in use;

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- (d) tow more than one inflatable device at a time; or
- (e) tow a water-skier, or inflatable device, using a towrope that is more than 25 metres long.

Penalty: \$500.

"35D. Obligation to yield

"A person driving a vessel away from the shoreline must yield to a vessel passing along the shore or returning to the shore.

Penalty: \$500.

"35E. Driving power driven vessel underage

"A person must not drive a power driven vessel unless the person is 16 years of age or older.

Penalty: \$2 000.

"35F. Towing water-skier without ski observer

"(1) A person driving a vessel must not cause or permit the vessel to tow a water-skier, unless there is in the vessel another person who is a ski observer.

Penalty: \$2 000.

"(2) A water-skier must not permit himself or herself to be towed by a vessel, unless there is in the vessel another person who is a ski observer.

Penalty: \$2 000.

"35G. Direction of water-skiing

"A person driving a vessel must not tow a water-skier, or pick up or set down a water-skier, unless the vessel is moving in an anticlockwise direction.

Penalty: \$500.

"35H. Wearing of flotation device

"(1) A water-skier must at all times wear a lifejacket, or other personal flotation device, that complies with Australian Standard AS1499, published by the Standards Association of Australia, as amended from time to time.

Penalty: \$500.

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"(2) A person driving a jet-ski that is towing a water-skier must at all times wear a lifejacket, or other personal flotation device, that complies with Australian Standard AS1499, published by the Standards Association of Australia, as amended from time to time.

Penalty: \$500.

"35I. Time of water-skiing

"A person must not between sunset and sunrise –

- (a) drive a vessel for the purposes of towing a water-skier;
- (b) be a ski observer in a vessel in relation to which water-skiing is occurring; or
- (c) water ski.

Penalty: \$500.

"35J. Role of ski observer

"The ski observer of a vessel towing a water-skier must –

- (a) be a person who is 12 years of age or older;
- (b) watch the water-skier at all times; and
- (c) relay the signals of the water-skier to the driver.

Penalty: \$2 000."
