

## Bylaws for Navigation and Safety

### - Special Order

The Wellington Regional Council, at a meeting held **on Wednesday 1 November 2000**, proposed to adopt Bylaws governing navigation and safety within 3 Nautical Miles off the **coast** of the Wellington Region, including **harbours**, estuaries, **Lake Onoke** and **Lake Wairarapa**.

The Wellington Regional Navigation and Safety **Bylaws** will govern the conduct of pleasure craft including:

- the compulsory carrying of **lifejackets**,
- the wearing of **lifejackets** in **hazardous** situations,
- the licensing and **placement** of moorings,
- the speed and conduct of vessels close to shore, swimmers and **wharves**,
- the licensing of small commercial operations.

The Bylaws also introduce requirements for the operation of vessels carrying bulk oil and other hazardous substances while in port and for all vessels transiting Wellington Harbour.

Copies of the **Bylaws** can be viewed at the Council offices 142-146 Wakefield Street, Wellington and 34 Chopel Street, **Masterton**, at the offices of **territorial authorities** or on the Council's **website**. For additional information and copies of the **Bylaws**, please phone (04) 38 17760.

As a consequence of this change, the Council is **also** repealing all of the **Bylaws** of the Wellington Harbour Board 1985, except for those provisions dealing with the **authorising** of pilots and pilotage in Wellington Harbour.

Submissions can be sent to the Council Secretary, Wellington Regional Council, PO Box 11646 Wellington or by **email: info@wrc.govt.nz**



Submissions should reach the Council prior to the Bylaws being considered for confirmation on Thursday 7 December 2000.

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