

### **Section 487:16-c**

[RSA 487:16-c effective January 1, 2017.]

#### **487:16-c Transport of Aquatic Plants or Exotic Aquatic Weeds On Outside of Boats, Vehicles, and Equipment. –**

No person shall negligently transport any aquatic plants or plant parts or exotic aquatic weed or weed parts to or from any New Hampshire waters on the outside of a vehicle, boat, ski craft as defined in RSA 270:73, trailer, or other equipment.

**Source.** 2016, 227:4, eff. Jan. 1, 2017.

### **Section 487:16-d**

[RSA 487:16-d effective January 1, 2017.]

#### **487:16-d Draining of Water Conveyances. –**

I. When leaving waters of the state, a person shall drain his or her boat and other water-related equipment that holds water, including live wells and bilges.

II. Drain plugs, bailers, valves, or other devices used to control the draining of water from ballast tanks, bilges, and live wells shall be removed or opened while transporting boats and other water-related equipment, if the vessel is so equipped.

III. Commercial enterprises transporting boats for off-site storage, maintenance, or repairs, and emergency response vehicles and their related equipment are exempted from paragraphs I and II, however all such exempt commercial enterprises shall drain all water-related equipment holding water and live wells and bilges prior to transporting the equipment to another water body.

**Source.** 2016, 227:4, eff. Jan. 1, 2017.

### **Section 487:16-e**

[RSA 487:16-e effective January 1, 2017.]

#### **487:16-e Penalties. –**

Notwithstanding RSA 487:7, any person who violates RSA 487:16-c through 487:16-d shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine of \$50 for a first offense, \$100 for a second offense, and \$250 for any subsequent offense. The authority to enforce these sections shall extend to all peace officers in the state of New Hampshire.

**Source.** 2016, 227:4, eff. Jan. 1, 2017.