

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCESNOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON  
WATERCRAFT OPERATIONS ON WILDLIFE AREAS AND STATE PARK WATERS

The Chief of the Division of Watercraft, pursuant to Section 1547.52 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice of his intention to amend the following rules:

*1501:47-3-02 Definition of terms.*

*1501:47-5-03 Use of outboard motors and power boats on wildlife areas.*

and to adopt the following rule:

*1501:47-3-31 Hydro jet devices.*

Administrative Rule 1501:47-3-02 is being amended to provide a definition of "hydro jet device".

Administrative Rule 1501:47-5-03 is being amended for consistency with Division of Wildlife watercraft operation rules.

Administrative Rule 1501:47-3-31 is being adopted to prohibit the use of hydro jet devices on waters under the management authority of the Division of Parks and Recreation.

A public hearing on the proposed amendments to these rules will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Department of Natural Resources Assembly Center located at 2045 Morse Road in Columbus, Ohio. At the public hearing, any person affected by any rule adoption, rescission, or amendment may appear and be heard in person, or by an attorney, or both, and may present testimony, orally or in writing, and present evidence tending to show that these rules, if adopted, amended or rescinded, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Electronic copies of the proposed rules are available at the Ohio Legislative Service Commission's internet web site at: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. Hard copies of the proposed rule are available through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft Headquarters at 2045 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229. For additional information, contact the Division of Watercraft at (614) 265-6500.