

N.C.P.I.-Crim. 270A.27
[RECKLESSLY] [NEGLIGENTLY] [OPERATING A [MOTORBOAT] [VESSEL]]
[MANIPULATING [WATER SKIS] [A SURFBOARD]]. MISDEMEANOR.
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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 75A-10(a)

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The defendant has been charged with [recklessly] [negligently]
[operating a [motorboat] [vessel]] [manipulating [water skis] [a
surfboard] [(*describe similar device*)]].

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must
prove two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant was [operating a [motorboat] [vessel]]
[manipulating [water skis] [a surfboard] [(*describe similar device*)]] on
the waters of this State.¹

And Second, that the defendant did so in a [reckless] [negligent]
manner, so as to endanger the [life] [limb] [property] of any person.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or
about the alleged date the defendant was [operating a [motorboat]
[vessel]] [manipulating [water skis] [a surfboard] [(*describe similar
device*)]] on the waters of this State and that the defendant did so in a
[reckless] [negligent] manner, so as to endanger the [life] [limb]
[property] of any person, then it would be your duty to return a verdict of
guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more
of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

¹ See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 75A-2(6). "Waters of this State" means any waters within
the territorial limits of this State, and the marginal sea adjacent to this State and the high
seas when navigated as a part of a journey or ride to or from the shore of this State, but
does not include private ponds as defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 113-129.