**§6133. Inspection of documents and watercraft**

**1. Inspection powers.**  Marine patrol officers may stop and board any watercraft at any time to inspect its documents, licenses and permits of the occupants of the watercraft and to conduct a safety inspection.

[PL 1987, c. 713, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Rules.**  The commissioner shall adopt rules pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, which:

A. Specify safety requirements for watercraft subject to inspection. Requirements may be incorporated by reference to other state or federal watercraft safety laws, rules or regulations; and [PL 1987, c. 713, §1 (NEW).]

B. Define the procedure for a safety inspection. [PL 1987, c. 713, §1 (NEW).]

[PL 1987, c. 713, §1 (NEW).]

**3. Failure to submit to inspection.**  Failure of an owner, operator or occupant of watercraft to submit to the inspection authorized by this section is a Class E crime and shall be grounds for the suspension, pursuant to chapter 617, of licenses issued under this Part to the person failing to submit.

[PL 1987, c. 713, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1987, c. 713, §1 (NEW).

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