

Chapter 370. Watercraft: in General

4VAC15-370-51. Regulatory markers and aids to navigation maintenance.

Summary: Amend regulation to specify maintenance requirements as specified by agency requirement.

Rationale: Current regulation is very general in relationship to the required maintenance. These generalities make it difficult to provide inspections and document deficiencies with waterway marker maintenance. The additional language being added to the regulation stipulates that waterway markers must be maintained as prescribed by the agency. Specifies that markers need to be placed and maintained according to requirements set out in the authorization for the markers. The requirements for proper maintenance will be expanded in agency requirements/authorization rather than specified in regulation.

4VAC15-370-51. Regulatory markers and aids to navigation maintenance.

The person responsible for a regulatory marker or aid to navigation shall maintain such marker or aid to ensure visibility, readability and proper placement of the marker or aid to navigation [in accordance with agency requirements or authorization](#). The department may remove, have removed or require removal of any marker not maintained or repaired. All costs of removal shall be borne by the person responsible for the marker.

Statutory Authority

§§ [29.1-501](#), [29.1-502](#), [29.1-701](#), [29.1-735](#), and [29.1-744](#) of the Code of Virginia.