

CHAPTER 43
MOTORBOAT NOISE

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571—43.1(462A) Definitions. “A *scale*” means the physical scale marked “A” graduated in decibels on a sound level meter which meets the requirements of the American National Standards Institute, Incorporated, publication 51.4—1961 General Purpose Sound Level Meters.

571—43.2(462A) Sound level limitation. A motorboat shall not operate on waters of this state under the jurisdiction of the natural resource commission, without suitable and effective muffling devices which limit total motorboat noise to not more than 86 decibels as measured on the “A” scale at a distance of 50 feet or greater distance.

571—43.3(462A) Serviceability. All muffling devices used on motorboats shall be in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 462A.11.

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