

PROPOSAL 86

5 AAC 06.341. Vessel specifications and operations.

Include a reference to overall vessel length in the definition of trim tabs, as follows:

“Trim tabs” means an extension of the bottom of a vessel, at the transom, which is no more than 18 inches long at its longest point **beyond the 32’ overall length;** “trim tabs” do not provide any increased flotation, and their sole function is to provide trim to a vessel while underway.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? the definition of “Trim Tabs.” Currently “trim tabs” are stated to be 18” long. This leaves confusion because they are under the section of things not included in the 32’ overall length which causes a person to think the “trim tab” is beyond the 32’ overall length. The definition does not specifically say so. Example: a 28’ boat with a 24” trim tab could be considered illegal while only being 30’ overall length. It is not clear if the 18” measurement is from the transom or from the 32’ overall length.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. I came up with it on my own

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