

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2010

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8 [public health and safety - Andy's Law - attachment
9 of sticker to motorized vessels - fee -
10 promulgation of rules - effective date]
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4207, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 4207. A. This section shall be known and may be cited
17 as "Andy's Law".

18 B. Every vessel in all weathers between the hours from sunset
19 to sunrise and during periods of restricted visibility shall carry
20 and exhibit the lights prescribed by the United States Coast Guard
21 when under way, including, but not limited to, the following:

22 1. Every power-driven vessel shall carry and exhibit:

23 a. a masthead light forward. A vessel less than twenty
24 (20) meters, or less than sixty-five (65) feet seven

1 and one-half (7 1/2) inches in length need not exhibit
2 this light forward of amidships but shall exhibit it
3 as far forward as practicable, and

4 b. side lights, and

5 c. a stern light;

6 2. Any power-driven vessel of less than twelve (12) meters, or
7 less than thirty-nine (39) feet four and one-half (4 1/2) inches in
8 length may carry and exhibit, in lieu of the lights prescribed in
9 paragraph 1 of this subsection, an all-around white light and side
10 lights;

11 3. Every sailing vessel shall carry and exhibit:

12 a. side lights, and

13 b. a stern light;

14 4. Any sailing vessel of less than twenty (20) meters, or less
15 than sixty-five (65) feet seven and one-half (7 1/2) inches, in
16 length may combine the lights prescribed in paragraph 3 of this
17 subsection within one lantern carried at or near the top of the mast
18 where it can be seen as nearly all-around as possible;

19 5. Any sailing vessel may carry and exhibit, in addition to the
20 lights prescribed in paragraph 3 of this subsection but not in
21 conjunction with any combination lantern as provided in paragraph 4
22 of this subsection, two all-around lights in a vertical line, the
23 upper being red and the lower being green, at or near the top of the
24 mast where they can be seen as nearly all-around as possible;

1 6. Every sailing vessel of less than seven (7) meters, or less
2 than twenty-three (23) feet eleven and one-half (11 1/2) inches in
3 length shall carry and exhibit if practicable, the lights prescribed
4 in paragraph 3 or 4 of this subsection. If such exhibition is not
5 practicable, there shall be carried ready at hand on the vessel a
6 lantern or flashlight showing a white light which shall be exhibited
7 in sufficient time to avert collision;

8 7. Every sailing vessel propelled by a combination of sail and
9 motor shall carry and exhibit the lights of a power-driven vessel
10 prescribed in paragraph 1 or 2 of this subsection;

11 8. Every manually powered vessel may carry and exhibit the
12 lights prescribed in this subsection for sailing vessels. If such
13 lights are not carried and exhibited, there shall be carried ready
14 at hand on the vessel a lantern or flashlight showing a white light
15 which shall be exhibited in sufficient time to avert collision; and

16 9. Every vessel at anchor shall carry and exhibit an all-around
17 white light in such a position where it may best be seen. The deck
18 of an anchored vessel may be illuminated by available auxiliary
19 lights, provided the auxiliary lights do not interfere with the
20 visibility of required lights or impair the safe navigation of other
21 vessels.

22 For purposes of this section, "restricted visibility" shall mean any
23 condition which restricts visibility including but not limited to
24 fog, mist, falling snow, heavy rain or sandstorm.

1 ~~B.~~ C. Every vessel shall be provided with an efficient whistle
2 or other sound-producing mechanical appliance; provided, however, no
3 vessel, except for emergency and law enforcement vessels, shall be
4 equipped with a siren.

5 ~~C.~~ D. Every vessel of eight (8) meters or greater, or twenty-
6 six (26) feet three (3) inches or greater, in length shall be
7 equipped with an efficient bell.

8 ~~D.~~ E. Every vessel shall be required to carry:

9 1. At least one wearable personal flotation device for each
10 person on board so placed as to be readily accessible and of a size
11 suitable to the person who is or will be wearing it; and

12 2. At least one type IV (throwable) personal flotation device
13 on board, so placed as to be readily accessible. This paragraph
14 shall not apply to any vessel under sixteen (16) feet in length.
15 All lifesaving devices shall be in good and serviceable condition.

16 ~~E.~~ F. Every vessel using flammable liquid as fuel shall be
17 equipped with such number, size, and type of United States Coast
18 Guard approved fire extinguisher as prescribed in the rules of the
19 Department of Public Safety. Such extinguisher shall be capable of
20 promptly and effectively extinguishing burning fuel. Fire
21 extinguishers shall be at all times kept in condition for immediate
22 and effective use and shall be so placed and secured to the vessel
23 as to be readily accessible.

1 ~~F.~~ G. The provisions of subsections B, C, and E of this section
2 shall not apply to vessels while competing in any race conducted
3 pursuant to Section 4205 of this title, or, if such vessels are
4 designed and intended solely for racing, while engaged in such
5 navigation as is incidental to the tuning up of vessels and motors
6 for the race.

7 ~~G.~~ H. Every vessel shall have the carburetor or carburetors of
8 every motor therein, except outboard motors, using any liquid as
9 fuel, equipped with a United States Coast Guard or U.L. or S.A.E.
10 approved backfire flame arrestor or other appropriate attachment, as
11 prescribed by the rules of the Department of Public Safety.

12 ~~H.~~ I. Every vessel, except open vessels, using any liquid as
13 fuel shall be provided with such means as may be prescribed by the
14 United States Coast Guard for properly and efficiently ventilating
15 the bilges of the motor and fuel tank compartments so as to remove
16 any explosive or inflammable gases.

17 ~~I.~~ J. No person shall operate or give permission for the
18 operation of a vessel which is not equipped as required by this
19 section or modification thereof and as prescribed in the rules of
20 the Department of Public Safety.

21 K. Any motorized vessel, as defined in Section 4002 of this
22 title, other than a personal watercraft, as defined by Section 4201
23 of this title, that is sold or operated in this state shall be
24 required to have a carbon monoxide warning sticker affixed in plain

1 view to the interior of the vessel. The Department of Public Safety
2 shall develop and approve a carbon monoxide warning sticker and
3 literature on the dangers of carbon monoxide and boating. The
4 Department may approve a carbon monoxide warning sticker that has
5 been approved by the United States Coast Guard for similar uses in
6 other states. A carbon monoxide warning sticker already developed
7 by a vessel manufacturer that is affixed to a vessel satisfies the
8 requirements of this subsection. After development and approval of
9 the sticker, the Department shall transfer the sticker design to
10 Service Oklahoma for printing and distribution. Service Oklahoma
11 and its licensed operators shall provide the stickers along with
12 literature on the dangers of carbon monoxide and boating to vessel
13 owners in annual registration materials and shall include the
14 stickers when an application for a certificate of title is made and
15 the ownership of the vessel is transferred. Stickers may be
16 purchased by vessel owners at any Service Oklahoma location. Once a
17 vessel is stickered, Service Oklahoma shall no longer be required to
18 include the stickers with vessel registration materials or to a new
19 owner if the vessel is resold. The fee charged by Service Oklahoma
20 for the sticker shall be the cost at which the sticker was produced.
21 The Department of Public Safety and Service Oklahoma are authorized
22 to promulgate any rules necessary to effectuate the provisions of
23 this subsection.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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8 Presiding Officer of the Senate