



## **ATTENTION BOAT OPERATORS NEW SHORELINE SPEED RESTRICTION**

### **MAXIMUM 10 KM/H WITHIN 30 METRES OF SHORE ON RIVERS AND LAKES IN NOVA SCOTIA**

Transport Canada would like to inform boat operators that as of **April 30, 2008**, there is a province-wide shoreline speed restriction in Nova Scotia.

**Power-driven vessels shall not operate at a speed in excess of 10 km/h within 30 metres of shore on rivers and lakes in Nova Scotia, including the Bras d'Or Lakes.**

Exceptions are provided to permit water-skiing perpendicularly away from the shore where higher speed may be required to tow the skier and to permit higher speeds in narrow rivers and buoyed channels.

The shoreline speed limit in Nova Scotia rivers and lakes will provide a safer and more predictable environment near shore for swimmers and non-powered vessels. The speed limit will also reduce the effect of vessel wakes on the shoreline.

For more information about boating safety, call 1-800-387-4999 or visit [www.boatingsafety.gc.ca](http://www.boatingsafety.gc.ca).

