

1 15A NCAC 07M .0602 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 07M .0602 DEFINITIONS**

4 (a) A boat is a vessel or watercraft of any type or size specifically designed to be self-propelled, whether by engine,
5 sail, oar, or paddle or other means, which is used to travel from place to place by water.

6 (b) A "floating structure" is any structure, not a boat, supported by a means of flotation, designed to be used without
7 a permanent foundation, which is used or intended for human habitation or commerce. A structure will be considered
8 a floating structure when it is inhabited or used for commercial purposes for more than thirty days in any one location.

9 A boat may be deemed a floating structure when its means of propulsion has been removed or rendered inoperative
10 and it contains at least 200 square feet of living space area.

11 (c) A floating upweller system is a structure used in mariculture for the purpose of growing shellfish. For the purposes
12 of this rule, floating upweller systems are considered floating structures.

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14 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113A-102; 113A-107; 113A-108; 113A-118; 113A-120(a)(8);*

15 *113A-124(c)(5);*

16 *Eff. July 1, 1983;*

17 *Amended Eff. September 1, 2021.*