

## Bylaw Section to be Changed: Section 46 – Fishing DRAFT

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Ice fishing is allowed 75' offshore, but the hole is to be only 8" maximum in diameter and these holes must be properly marked so that they are visible from all directions.

### Suggested Replacement Section:

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The rules that govern the size and number of fish to be taken are subject to "A Summary of Regulations and Definitions for Recreational Freshwater Fishing in Connecticut"

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**Reason for the Replacement:**

- The wording is outdated, and we would like to ensure that we are in-line with State Regulations.
- Changes here also ensure that we will not have to change the bylaw if something changes within the state regulations.

Respectfully submitted by the bylaw committee for consideration:

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Chairman

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Date