

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE AQUA-THERM REQUIREMENTS**

### **RSA 270:33-35**

Any person operating any device which tends to inhibit the natural production of ice on public waters must obtain a registration from the municipal clerk of the town in which such device shall be operated. A permanent file of such registrations shall be kept by municipal clerks and a fee of \$.50 per registration may be charged.

No person shall put, place, operate or cause to be put, placed or operated in the waters of this state any so-called heating, agitating or other device which inhibits or prevents the natural freezing of water, or forming of ice, and impedes either the ingress or egress to or from ice by means of any public access thereto.

Devices should be equipped with timers and be monitored during weather changes so that wind/current/temps do not open water beyond the immediate area of said device. Owners of any device creating a public or private nuisance constituting a hazard to public or private safety are subject to prosecution under NH RSA 270:35.

Signs shall be placed to warn of possible danger. Signs shall read "DANGER, THIN ICE", and shall be of sufficient size to be readable at a distance of not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet, and shall be equipped with reflectors and color-coded in a pattern unique for this purpose only. Signs shall be visible from all directions, including from the shoreline and the frozen water body.

#### **Required Sign Design for Aqua-Therm Compliance**

The dimensions and color of the below sketch are those for compliance with RSA 270:33, effective Nov. 1, 1973, New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of State Police.

**PLEASE NOTE: Neither the Town or NH Department of Safety provide or manufacture signage for this purpose.**

**ALL DARKENED AREAS SHALL BE  
INTERNATIONAL ORANGE IN COLOR.**

**DANGER = 3 INCH LETTERS  
THIN ICE = 1 1/4 INCH LETTERS**

**WHITE AND RED DIAMONDS  
EACH TWO INCHES WIDE**

