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East Coast Jet Ski rental, located in Cape May, NJ, was proudly named as a “model of compliance” in a recent crack down on watercraft rentals, located in both Atlantic and Cape May Counties. NJ State Police Marine Services Bureau, headed by Special Operations commander Maj. John Hunt and his team, carried out the recent investigation after various complaints and concerns for safety.

While issuing a total of 64 violations to nine other local rental agencies, Hunt stated in Monday’s press conference in reference to ECJ, “We hope all renters will be like this one day.” Owner of ECJ Andrew Barber attributes this acknowledgement to East Coast’s additional rules, which they strictly enforce. While the law allows anyone 16 and older to drive a PWC, he rents only to those 21 and older who have a valid driver’s license. Passengers must be at least 42 inches tall. Even then, it depends who is with the child and their ability to hold on, he said.

Additionally East Coast also shows a 10 minute instructional video and has two supervisors in the water with renters at all times, regardless of how many renters or machines are out there, Barber said. The law requires only one supervisor for as many as seven watercrafts. East Coast Jet Ski, which is directly affiliated with East Coast Parasail, is the newest addition to ECP’s name and rental options this year, and continues the company’s ongoing efforts to provide a fun, yet safe experience for all of its customers.