Permits

All privately owned vessels must be registered each year with Grand Teton National Park.

Permit Prices:
- Motor boat season: $40
- Motor boat 7 day: $20
- Non-motorized boat season: $20
- Non-motorized boat 7 day: $10

Purchase permits at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center year-round, and at the Jenny Lake and Colter Bay Visitor Centers in summer. Non-motorized boat permits are available at the Buffalo Ranger Station during the summer as staffing allows.

The permit sticker must be placed on the port (left) side of the vessel, approximately one foot forward of the stern (back). State registration for motorized vessels is required prior to obtaining a park permit.

All federal and state boating regulations apply.

Equipment

Required

All vessels must meet U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) requirements including:

- Lifesaving Equipment:
  All vessels must carry a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD) of the appropriate size for each person on board. PFDs must be accessible and in good working condition. PFDs should be worn while boating. All passengers under 13 years old must wear a PFD whenever a vessel is underway or be within an enclosed cabin.

- Lights:
  Every vessel must use navigation lights when underway from sunset to sunrise.

- Fire Extinguisher:
  All motorboats must have at least the minimum number of portable fire extinguishers required by the USCG.

Signaling Devices

Motorboats must have an effective whistle or air horn for signaling.

Suggested

- Waste Receptacle:
  All vessels should have a waste receptacle aboard. Dispose of trash in garbage cans or dumpsters. Draining, dumping, or discharging wastes or refuse, including human waste, into park or parkway waters is prohibited.

- Oars:
  All boats shorter than 16 feet should be equipped with oars or paddles as a second means of propulsion.

- Bailing Bucket:
  All boats should carry a bailing bucket in addition to bilge pumps and automatic bailers.

Prohibited Operations

- Operating jet skis on park waters.
- Operating while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Operating a vessel in excess of 5 mph or creating a wake in areas designated “No wake; speed 5 mph”.
- Operating in a reckless or negligent manner, or in a manner that is likely to endanger any other person or property.
- Operating motorized craft within 100 feet of other watercraft, for example, approaching canoes closer than 100 feet.
- Operating while any person is riding on the gunwales, transom or on the decking over the bow while the vessel is underway.
- Operating a vessel that exceeds a noise level of 82 decibels measured at a distance of 82 feet.
- Carrying passengers for hire or performing any other commercial operation within the park or parkway without Superintendent’s authorization.
- Operating within 500 feet of any designated swimming area, except within marked channels, where slow speed must be maintained.
- Operating a vessel within 100 feet of a diver’s marker, downed skier or swimmer.
- Leaving any vessel unattended outside of designated mooring or beaching areas for more than 24 hours without prior written permission from the Superintendent. Any vessel so left may be impounded.
- Overnight mooring or beaching of boats on the shore of a designated harbor area, except in an emergency.
Boat Trailer Parking

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These parking areas are for trailer use only. No vessel may remain on the trailer while parked in these locations. Please park in designated areas only, illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed and/or towed.

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