## Lake Roosevelt

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## Class A Motorized Watercraft Less than 16 feet\*

Your safety in and around the waters of Lake Roosevelt is important to us. In order for you to be safe, you need to make sure that you have specific equipment on your watercraft any time you are on Lake Roosevelt. We have developed this checklist to help you prepare for a safe and enjoyable day on the Lake. Please visit the US Coast Guard (<u>http://www.uscgboating.org/default.aspx</u>) and WA State boating website (<u>http://boat.wa.gov/regulations.asp</u>) for more information.

Washington State law requires all children under 12 years of age to wear a Coast Guard approved life jackets on all boats under 19 feet in length unless they are in an enclosed or cabin section of the vessel.

\* Length is measured from the tip of the bow in a straight line to the stern. This does not include outboard motors, brackets, rudders, bow attachments, or swim platforms and ladders that are not a molded part of the hull.

## Minimum Federal Required Equipment Vessel Registration on board (not required for non-motorized canoes and kayaks under 16 feet) **Registration Decals displayed** Registration Numbers displayed: Must be plain block style letters, no less than 3 inches high, and must be contrasting color. Boater Education Card (power-driven boats over 15 hp) This program is being phased in. Check the WA State boating website (http://parks.wa.gov/boating/boatered/?subject=fag) to see if you are required to have this card at this time. Life Jacket: Type I, II, III, or V (one per person, must be Coast Guard approved) 1 Type B-I USGS Marine Approved Fire Extinguisher (depending on boat configuration, check USCG regs) Backfire Flame Arrestor (only for gas powered inboards and inboard/outboards) Ventilation system with mechanical blower on vessels with a permanently installed gasoline engine not open to the atmosphere. Sound producing device Skier-down Flag (required when towing a skier) Navigation Lights (required in reduced visibility) Carbon Monoxide (CO) Warning Sticker **Recommended Equipment** VHF Marine Radio Spare Propeller Binoculars Anchor and Tackle Extra Fuel and Oil AM/FM Radio Chart(s) of Area and Navigation Paddle/Oar Signaling Mirror Tools Magnetic Compass Tool Kit Extra Clothes Fenders and Boat Hook Spare Parts Sunscreen Food and Water Mooring Lines and Heaving Line Spare Battery Manual Bilge Pump or Bailing Flashlight and Batteries Cell Phone Device First Aid Kit

## Officers have the authority to stop and board your vessel and to direct you to a suitable pier or anchorage in order to check compliance with state and Federal laws. (RCW 79A.60.100)

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