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Human Powered Any Length

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 (http://www.uscgboating.org/default.aspx) and WA State boating website (http://boat.wa.gov/regulations.asp) 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.

Minimum Federal Required Equipment

* 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.

Life Jacket: Type I, II, III, or V (one per person, must be Coast Guard approved) Horn, Whistle, or Bell Navigation Lights (at least one lantern or flashlight) Recommended Equipment Chart(s) of Area and Navigation Tools Magnetic Compass Flashlight and Batteries First Aid Kit Sunscreen Cell Phone Food and Water Extra Clothes Signaling Mirror

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)