



Personal Watercraft (PWC)

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.

When operating a PWC at Lake Roosevelt, please remember the following rules:

- PWC's cannot be operated at night
- All persons are required to wear a USCG approved life jacket.
- You must be 14 years and older to operate a PWC
- You must be 16 years and older to rent a PWC
- You must use the safety lanyard whenever you are operating a PWC

Minimum Federal Required Equipment

- Vessel Registration on board
- 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 boat website (<http://parks.wa.gov/boating/boatered/?subject=faq>) to 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
- Safety Lanyard
- Backfire Flame Arrestor
- Horn, Whistle, or Bell
- Skier-down Flag (required when towing a skier)

Recommended Equipment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chart(s) of Area and Navigation Tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Signaling Mirror |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magnetic Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Clothes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tool Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Food and Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spare Parts | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spare Battery | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight and Batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> 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)