



Boating Safety Rules

All vessels must carry a personal flotation device (PFD) for each person on board.

All children under 12 must wear a PFD at all times while on the water.*

Every vessel towing a person on skis or tubes, etc., must have another person at least 12 years old, besides the operator, to observe the person being towed.*

A skier must not come closer than 100 feet to a swimmer or a small vessel with a person on board.*

Vessels must not operate within 200 feet of a diver down flag (rectangular red and white flag) *

Vessels must be operated at “no wake” speed within 200 feet of the shoreline, a person in the water, a canoe, rowboat or other vessel, an anchored or moored vessel with a person on board, or a dock or anchorage.*

- **Information obtained from Vermont State Police. LDFLA is not responsible for enforcement of the Vermont Boating Laws and Responsibilities.**