



WHEN PULLING SOMEONE ON WATER
(wakeboard, surfboard, waterski, tube):

- MAKE SURE THE BOAT HAS A SEAT FOR EACH PERSON BEING TOWED
- SOMEONE ON BOARD - OTHER THAN THE DRIVER AND AUTHORIZED TO DO SO – MUST KEEP AN EYE ON PEOPLE BEING TOWED AT ALL TIMES.



- **WEAR AN APPROPRIATELY SIZED LIFEJACKET** WHEN USING A BOAT OR FLOATING DEVICE



AVOID SAILING, ANCHORING OR WALKING IN SENSITIVE NATURAL AREAS TO PRESERVE THREATENED OR PROTECTED SPECIES.

TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT
**WHEN OPERATING A WATERCRAFT –
MOTORIZED OR NOT:**

**AVOID NAVIGATING IN SENSITIVE
NATURAL AREAS** TO AVOID
INTRODUCING INVASIVE SPECIES
SUCH AS THE EURASIAN WATER-
MILFOIL



**It is MANDATORY
to wash all types of boats
and floating devices
before launching on the lake.**



**AVOID MAKING LARGE WAVES
LESS THAN 30 METRES FROM SHORE
AND IN WATER LESS THAN 5 METRES
DEEP**, AS THEY CAN DAMAGE BANKS,
WEAKEN ECOSYSTEMS AND CLOUD
THE WATER.

ON THE LAKE



**PLEASE
NAVIGATE & BEHAVE
RESPONSIBLY**



RESPECT OTHER LAKE USERS

For boaters

- AVOID CUTTING ACROSS THE PATH OF BOATS OR CROSSING THEIR WAKE



- REDUCE SPEED TO **10 KM/HR WITHIN 30 METRES OF THE SHORE** AND OTHER BOATS
- **REDUCE NOISE AND WAVES**, AND REFRAIN FROM USING WAVES FOR ACROBATICS.
- **YOU ARE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE** FOR THE IMPACT OF THE WAVES PRODUCED BY YOUR WATERCRAFT.

For swimmers

- MAKE SURE TO BE **HIGHLY VISIBLE WHEN SWIMMING** AWAY FROM SHORE



For everyone

CHECK WEATHER CONDITIONS BEFORE PLANNING AN OUTING ON WATER.

Don't get caught out there!



COMPLY WITH THE BOATING SAFETY CODE

- KEEP A PROOF OF COMPETENCY AND A PLEASURE CRAFT LICENSE ON BOARD
- **USE A PFD OR LIFEJACKET OF THE RIGHT SIZE FOR EACH PASSENGER**
- KEEP THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT IN GOOD CONDITION



Operating a boat

RESPECT THE **AGE REQUIRED**:

- **UNDER 12 YEARS**: MAY OPERATE A BOAT OF UP TO 10 HP WITHOUT DIRECT SUPERVISION.
- **BETWEEN AGES 12 TO 15**: MAY OPERATE A BOAT OF UP TO 40 HP WITHOUT DIRECT SUPERVISION.
- **FROM AGE 16**, NO RESTRICTIONS

The youth may complete his / her training and obtain a license (with restrictions) to operate motorboats other than a watercraft.

Operating a watercraft (motomarine)

NOT ALLOWED UNDER AGE 16, EVEN IF ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

- **AVOID HIGH-SPEED DRIVING**, WHICH REDUCES THE ABILITY TO SPOT SWIMMERS, WATER-SKIERS, DIVERS, WATERFOWL, AND OTHER OBSTACLES IN TIME TO AVOID THEM.
- **AVOID NAVIGATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.** IMPAIRED DRIVING IS ILLEGAL. Did you know that **it may cost you your driver's license FOR YOUR CAR?**



- **USE THE REQUIRED LIGHTING AFTER DUSK OR WHEN VISIBILITY IS REDUCED**

Thank you for your cooperation!

REFERENCES:

<https://nautismequebec.com/>
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