

Boating Regulations & Safety

- **No-wake zone (< 5 mph) within 150 feet of the shoreline.**
- Motorized boats may not operate to within 75 feet of floats or markers that designate swimming areas.
- Limit boat to headway speed when within 150 feet of a swimmer, ramp, raft or float
- Maximum speed limit 45 mph for all watercraft including jet skis.
- No wake-jumping.
- Furnish your boat per all MA state safety requirements.
- **All** kayakers/canoists **must wear** a PFD (life preserver) from September 15 to May 15.
- Be courteous to fishermen, non-motorized boaters, & swimmers.
- If towing a skier/tuber, the spotter (not the driver) keeps eyes on skier/tuber all the time.
- All watercraft launched at the public boat launch must be inspected first.
- See also www.boat-ed.com/massachusetts/handbook/book.html

All Regulations Enforced by Massachusetts Environmental Police

To report violations: (800) 632-8075