

WHATCOM JET-SKI RENTAL(S), LLC

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Whatcom Jet-Ski Rental(s), LLC Rental and Safety Compliance Checklist

Washington State Jet Ski Rental Checklist

This checklist is designed to meet Washington State requirements and provide a thorough guide for jet ski renters. It includes legal, safety, and operational items, as well as personal preparation and age policy compliance.

Safety & Legal Requirements

Before heading out on the water, renters are encouraged to review all instructions and familiarize themselves with the locations of safety gear and operational controls on the jet ski. It is recommended to check local weather and water conditions, ensure all equipment is functioning properly, and clarify any operational procedures or navigation questions with staff. Clear communication among riders regarding responsibilities and emergency actions enhances both safety and enjoyment. By preparing thoroughly and following these guidelines, renters can look forward to a fun, responsible, and memorable experience on Washington's beautiful waterways.

Motor Vessel Rental Safety Checklist

- ☐ Required by WA State Parks
- ☐ Must be reviewed and signed by renter.
- ☐ Keep a waterproof copy onboard.

Life Jackets

- ☐ U.S. Coast Guard-approved
- ☐ Properly fitted for each rider.

Whistle or Sound Signaling Device

Fire Extinguisher

- ☐ If applicable to the watercraft

Emergency Contact Info

- ☐ Laminated or waterproof card

Age Requirement Policy

- ☐ Minimum age to operate a jet ski in Washington is **16 years old**.
- ☐ Valid government-issued photo ID needed.

Rental Documentation

- ☐ Signed **Rental Agreement**
- ☐ Signed **Liability Waiver**
- ☐ Copy of **Photo ID**
- ☐ Proof of **Age Requirement**
- ☐ **Damage Deposit** or Credit Card Authorization

Personal Prep for Riders

- ☐ Quick-dry clothing or swimsuit
- ☐ Water shoes or secure sandals
- ☐ Sunglasses with strap
- ☐ High-SPF sunscreen (water-resistant)
- Waterproof phone case ☐ Towel & change of clothes

Extras for Comfort

- ☐ Water bottle or hydration pack
- ☐ Light snacks (granola bars, fruit)
- ☐ Dry bag for valuables
- ☐ Small first aid kit

Operational Briefing

- ☐ Safety rules and no-wake zones
- ☐ Local waterway map or route guidance
- ☐ Jet ski controls and emergency shut off.
- ☐ Fuel level and refueling instructions.
- ☐ Return time and location.

Non-Compliance with Safety Checklist/Policy:

1. **Denial of Rental:** If renters do not meet the requirements (e.g., age, valid ID, or signed agreements), they may be denied access to the jet ski rental.

2. **Fines or Penalties:** Non-compliance with Washington State safety regulations, such as not wearing a life jacket or working a jet ski without meeting age requirements, could result in fines or legal penalties.
3. **Liability for Damages:** If renters do not follow operational guidelines and cause damage to the jet ski or other property, they may be held financially responsible.
4. **Termination of Rental Agreement:** Failure to adhere to safety rules or operational instructions could lead to the rental being ended early.
5. **Increased Risk of Injury or Accidents:** Non-compliance with safety measures (e.g., not using a whistle or fire extinguisher) could result in accidents or emergencies, putting riders and others at risk.
6. **Loss of Deposit:** If renters violate the terms of the agreement, they may lose their damage deposit or face added charges.

For precise consequences, renters should consult the rental company directly using the contact information provided in the document.

Renter(s) Signature:

Signature of Renter: _____

Date: _____