

Required Equipment for Personal Water Craft (PWC) with a jet drive of any length.



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<a href="#">Registration</a>	You must have the boat registration certificate on board and validation stickers displayed.
<a href="#">Life Jackets</a>	One for each person, properly sized, must be rated for PWCs or impact sports and US Coast Guard approved
<a href="#">Life Jacket to be worn</a>	Must be worn no matter what the age
<a href="#">Throwable flotation device</a>	Not required
<a href="#">Sound Producing device</a>	Yes, mouth whistle is acceptable
<a href="#">Bell</a>	Not required
<a href="#">Anchor and line</a>	Not required , but you may want one if you decide to stay in one spot for more than a few minutes
<a href="#">Backfire Flame arrestor</a>	Required
<a href="#">Fire Extinguisher</a>	Not required on state waters, but required on federal waters.
<a href="#">Visual Distress signal</a>	Daytime visual distress signals are required, there are no nighttime operation so there is no need for any night visual distress signals
<a href="#">Navigation Lights</a>	No nighttime operation is allowed for personal watercraft.
<a href="#">Capacity Plate</a>	If your boat is less than 20 feet the manufacturer should have placed one on your boat. If it is missing it is not violation of the law.
<a href="#">Muffled exhaust</a>	Required