



Are YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ON THE WATER?



U. S. Coast Guard Regulations require persons under 13 years of age wear life jackets on boats underway.

Life Jackets for Children must be the Proper Size by weight.

Life jackets in children's sizes are available for loan at these locations:

- Americamps Bracey, VA
- Holly Grove Marina
- Poplar Pointe Marine
- The Club Gasburg, VA
- Washburn's Marina Henrico, NC
- Sherwood Forest
- Eaton Ferry Marina Littleton, NC
- Thousand Trails/Outdoor World
- Stonehouse Timber Lodge

Courtesy of the Lake Gaston Water Safety Council



**Life Jackets Float
People Don't**



ATTENTION

NC & VA BOATER SAFETY TRAINING LAWS IN EFFECT

ALL BOAT AND PWC OPERATORS

Both States require PWC operators ages 14 to 16 to possess a Certificate of boater safety training with valid ID

North Carolina – Any person born on or after January 1, 1988 must complete a NASBLA approved boating education course before operating any vessel propelled by a motor of 10 HP or greater.

Virginia - All Ages

A Certificate of Training is required for operating a personal watercraft and all vessels with 10 Horsepower or greater.

Approved Life Jackets must be worn at all times when occupying a PWC

Approved Boating Safety Courses to test for certificates are available from the NASBLA, US Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadrons, NC Wildlife Resources Commission and Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. For On-Line boater safety training certification courses info Please visit www.lakegastonwatersafetycouncil.com



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