

Boating Safety and Regulations

Age of Operators

- As of July 1, 2026 those 26 and younger must possess a watercraft operators permit to operate motorized boats and PWC
- Born after dates:

June 30, 2004	(effective July 1, 2025)
June 30, 2000	(effective July 1, 2026)
June 30, 1996	(effective July 1, 2027)
June 30, 1987	(effective July 1, 2028)

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21-day dry law

- Boat lifts
- Docks
- Swim rafts, etc
- May not be placed in another body of water for a minimum of 21 days

