

Boating

Boating is a key part of our enjoyment of Seymour, and the committee wishes to make you aware of some important information to make it more so.

At the right is the cover of the Vermont Boating Handbook. It is loaded with good things you should be aware of. If you don't already have a copy, you can get one at DMV offices, marinas or boat businesses. You can also download a copy from the state police web site: www.vtsp.org/boat.

Here are just a few of the many important rules:

1. Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) are critical to your safety. PFDs are required for each person on all boats and must be worn by those less than 12 years of age.
2. All persons born after January 1, 1974 must have successfully completed an approved boating safety course. You can do this over the internet at www.boat-ed.com/vt.
3. You must be 16 years old to operate a jet ski, must wear a PFD, and operate it only during daytime.
4. Remember to watch for the Loons.

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