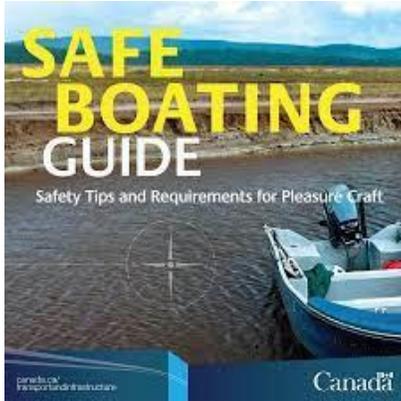


# A Quick Reference: Directly from the Safe Boating Guide

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## Pleasure Craft License: Pg.6

is the set of ID numbers displayed on your boat. You can get a free licence that is valid for 10 years from Service Canada. In buying a used boat, make sure that the licence is in your name with accurate contact information. By law, you must display your pleasure craft licence number above the waterline on both sides of the boat if it is powered by a total of 10 hp or more.

## Operator Competency: Pg. 8

Since September 2009, everyone who operates a motorized pleasure craft under 4m in length must carry a proof of competency on board. The Pleasure Craft Operator Card is good for life. Be sure to photocopy you card so it can be replaced if it should become lost.



## Age-Horsepower Restrictions: Pg 10



16 yrs with proof of age & competency aboard.Pg 31

Age	Horsepower Restrictions
Under 12 yrs of age with no direct supervision	May operate a boat with up to 10 hp (7.3 kW)
Ages 12-16 yrs with no direct supervision	May operate a boat with up to 40 hp (30kW)
Under 16 yrs of age, regardless of supervision	May NOT operate a PWC
16 yrs of age or older	No horsepower restrictions

## Don't Cruise with Booze: Pg.19

Mixing alcohol and boating is illegal and far more dangerous than you may think. Sun, wind, the motion of the boat and being tired can dull your senses. Drinking and driving is against the law and the consequences, even for a first offence, can last a lifetime.



## Safety Equipment: Pg -32-41

A life jacket is the best insurance you can have – find one that suits your needs and wear it! Pg.33

### What to carry:

- PFDs on/for each occupant
- Bailers or bilge pumps
- Watertight flashlight
- Pealess whistle
- Paddles or oars
- Rope for tossing or towing
- Working navigation lights
- Medical kit