



Test Your Boating Regulations for Half Moon Lake Personal Watercraft (PWC) Laws



1. No person may operate a PWC from SUNSET to SUNUP.
 2. F Persons from 12 to 16 years must be in possession of a valid, state-approved boating safety student certificate to operate a PWC. *page 6*
 3. F Parental supervision can be a substitute for a certificate.
 4. F It is unlawful to operate a PWC without a life jacket.
 5. F Sailboarders and Wind surfers are exempt from PFD requirements. *page 8 but are encouraged to do so* *personal flotation device*
- Traffic Rules**

1. When 2 motorboats are approaching each other head on, each boat shall bear to the right.
2. F A boat may never pass another boat on the left side.

Speed Restrictions

1. F Operation of a motorboat within 200 feet of any dock is unlawful at a speed in excess of "slow-no-wake".

100 ft. of dock, raft, pier, or restricted area

Age Restrictions

1. F A person of 15 years of age may operate a boat alone. *page 6*
2. F Parents are punishable by law for knowingly allowing unauthorized persons to operate a motorboat.
3. F It is unlawful to allow any person to ride or sit on gunwales, tops of seats, backs or sides or on the decking over the bow while underway.

1 cause of death - falling overboard.