



Introduction to Boating Safety

Virtual Presentation

Who we are:

The Office of Boating Safety is a pro-active safety program that seeks to save the lives of people who enjoy recreational boating each summer in Canada! Team members are dedicated to safety and injury prevention programs that have a strong foundation in federal regulations. The ultimate goal is to ensure safe boaters, safe boats and a safe boating environment.



What our presentation will cover:

- Why choose a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) over a lifejacket or vice versa?
- Do you know how to properly fit a lifejacket to a child?
- What to look for in a lifejacket?
- The Dangers of accidental cold water immersion
- The 1-10-1 principle
- Fuelling safely to avoid explosions
- The importance of filing a sail plan
- Requirements for your motorized or human powered boat

What we do:

- Administer the regulations that govern boating safety.
- Distribute boating safety printed material
- Give boating safety presentations to all age groups
- Demonstrate safety equipment
- Develop and foster working relationships with like-minded safety organizations
- Provide training to enforcement agencies



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