



PWC Requirements

Protected Waters
lakes, rivers, inlets and estuaries except Lake Argyle

0 - 2 Nautical Miles
from the mainland shore

2 - 5 Nautical Miles
from the mainland shore



Recreational Skipper's Ticket

The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 6hp (4.5kw) must hold an RST.

Age Restrictions Apply:

Persons under 16 are restricted to a maximum speed of 8 knots.



Lifejacket

Every person on board a PWC must wear a lifejacket at all times.

A lifejacket bearing the label Level 100 (or higher) with the Australian Standard AS1512, AS 4758 or ISO 12402 **must be worn by every person onboard** if operating beyond 400 metres of the shore in unprotected waters.



Red and Orange Flares (in date)

At least two hand held red flares and two hand held orange flares **must be carried** if operating more than 400 metres from the shore. Two parachute flares may be carried in lieu of the two hand held red flares and a smoke canister may be carried in lieu of the smoke flares.



EPIRB (in date)

A 406 MHz EPIRB registered with AMSA bearing the standard AS/NZS 4280.1 **must be carried** if proceeding more than 2 n miles from the mainland shore or more than 400 metres from an island located more than 2 n miles from the mainland shore.



Freestyling and/or wake jumping is prohibited within:

- any speed restricted area;
- 30 metres of another PWC;
- 50 metres of another vessel or person in the water; and
- freestyling prohibited areas.



A maximum speed limit of 8 knots applies when navigating:

- in an 8 knot speed restricted area;
- through an arch of a bridge;
- in or through a mooring area;
- in any water having a depth of less than 3 metres;
- within 15 metres of a vessel underway; and
- within 50 metres of a moored vessel, a person in the water, a jetty or wharf, or a river bank or low water mark.



Less than 3.75m = Less than 5 n miles offshore

Vessels less than 3.75m in length must remain within 5 n miles of the mainland shore or within 1 n mile of an island.



Remember — Noise Annoys!

- Consider other people; and
- Avoid offensive behaviour.