**Boating Guide Swan Canning Riverpark**

**Personal water craft**

Personal water craft (PWC) – often called jet ski – are craft propelled by an internal motor powering a water jet. The operator sits, stands or kneels on the vessel. PWCs and similar craft are prohibited as far as the rules are concerned. This means there are rules for the age of skippers, safety equipment, areas they can operate and the distance offshore they can travel. Speed limits apply.

**Recreational Skipper’s Ticket (RST)**

Every skipper of a PWC must hold a Recreational Skipper’s Ticket (RST). A skinner who is older than 14 but under 16 years of age with an RST may operate a PWC but only during daylight hours and at a maximum speed of 8 knots.

**Safety equipment**

- **Lifejacket**: Every person on board a PWC must wear a lifejacket at all times.
- **Water ski**: A water ski or water-skiing equipment must be used at all times.
- **Navigation**: A PWC operator must acquaint himself with the requirements of the Riverpark.
- **Lights**: When operating during daylight hours at a speed less than 8 knots, a PWC must display a white light in front and a red light in the rear.

**Water skiing**

Water skiing rules and regulations

Water skiers must be able to swim and must be towing behind a motorized vessel at a speed of 8 knots or more. In order to avoid collision, this includes 180 degree turns, hops and jumps etc.

- **Safety equipment**: Skiers must wear a lifejacket, and they must use an approved tow rope if they are towing behind a motorboat.
- **Rules**: The skier must only undertake normal towing at a speed where hazardous maneuvering can be controlled and dependence on property is minimized.

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