

Mid Summer Safety Newsletter



Cedar Lake would like to remind everyone to let their children and guests know that safety is our number one concern...the following pages highlight areas of concern

WEAR A LIFE JACKET!

The majority of paddlers that have died in Connecticut were NOT wearing a life jacket. If they had been, the outcome of these accidents could have been much different. **Connecticut law requires there be a properly fitting life jacket for everyone onboard a manually propelled vessel at all times.** It also requires:

- All **children less than thirteen years of age must wear** a properly fitting lifejacket **at any time** during the year;
- Between October 1 and May 31, all adults must wear a properly fitting life jacket while onboard a manually propelled vessel.



Connecticut

Note: Stand-up paddleboards are considered vessels (boats) by the U.S. Coast Guard unless they are being used in a surf zone or designated swim area. Anyone who is using a stand-up paddleboard is required to abide by all boating laws.

NEW CONNECTICUT LAW

IF FOUND - CONTACT

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Use waterproof marker
nycboating.org

UNREGISTERED PADDLE CRAFT MUST DISPLAY NAME & PHONE NUMBER

- ✓ **PADDLE BOATS**
- ✓ **CANOES**
- ✓ **KAYAKS**
- ✓ **SMALL SAILBOATS**
- ✓ **ROWBOATS**

Free Stickers are available from CT DEEP

ALL BOATERS PLEASE
RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBORS
AND STAY 75' FROM THEIR
PROPERTY WHILE BOATING



**PLEASE STOP HANGING
OUT IN THE BOAT LANE**



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**HIGH
RISK**



ENSURE ALL SWIMMERS & ALL
FLOTATION DEVICES ARE WITHIN
75 feet OF SHORE





**ALWAYS REMEMBER TO PUT
YOUR LIGHTS ON AT DUSK -
THIS RULE ALSO PERTAINS TO
NON-POWERED WATERCRAFT**

***Kayak lights are easily available
[https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08NDPLKY2?
lv=shuf&channelId=500&plpRedirect=mhFall](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08NDPLKY2?lv=shuf&channelId=500&plpRedirect=mhFall)
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Please know that if you are confronted by a boater /member ~ please have respect and listen to what they are saying ~ it's only because they are looking out for your safety

Also, please, if you have young guests visiting, know what they are doing and where they are... there was an incident where a fire was started on one of the islands...that could have turned out to be a very bad situation

***If you are unsure of Ct
boating regulations - please
refer to the link below***

**[https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Connecticut-Boaters-
Guide](https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Connecticut-Boaters-Guide)**

***Thank
you!***

*Enjoy the
rest of the
summer*

