

WHO MAY OPERATE A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AS OF 2019

Those **less than 14 years of age** may not legally operate a personal watercraft (PWC) (ie. jet ski, wave runner).

Those **14 and 15 years of age** may legally operate a PWC if they have obtained a **boating safety certificate**; and is

- accompanied on board by their parent, legal guardian or by a person who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian and is at least 21 years of age; **or**
- operating or riding the PWC at a distance of not more than 100 feet from their parent, legal guardian or by a person who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian and is at least 21 years of age.

Those **at least 16 years of age and born after Dec. 31, 1978** may legally operate a PWC only if they have obtained a **boating safety certificate**.

Those **born on or before December 31, 1978** may operate a PWC legally without restrictions.