



# Watercraft Rental Compliance Checklist for White Bear Lake

This watercraft rental compliance checklist is a compilation of statutes, ordinances, and regulations in place to regulate boat rentals. The White Bear Lake Conservation District (WBLCD) has seen increasing boat rentals from individuals and companies not associated with the commercial marinas on WBL. The checklist was created by the WBLCD to make the process clearer, more responsible and safer for everyone involved.

## Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Requirements

- Registration
- Registration card with rental company name
- Numbering on both sides of the watercraft
- All renters must present boater's license or have completed a MN Watercraft rental course in the last 180 days
- Age restrictions: You must be 18 years old or older to rent a boat or personal watercraft (PWC)
- PWC MN Rules Sticker needs to be posted on PWC and rules/laws need to be provided to renter
- Lake Service Provider permit

## State of Minnesota Statute Requirements

- Carbon monoxide detector and warning stickers for boats with enclosed compartments that a person may enter
- Suitable number of wearable personal flotation devices (PFD) for adults and children that are readily accessible. All children under age 10 must wear PFD.
- Throwable PFD that is immediately available, not stored
- Whistle/working horn
- Navigation lights
- Fire extinguisher- for boats less than 26 ft: 1 size BI extinguisher, Boats 26-40 feet: 2 size BI or 1 size BII
- Ventilation/blower
- Muffler
- If you have a marine toilet you must have a tank for storage, no discharge
- Watercraft in good overall condition

## Washington and Ramsey Counties Requirements

- Inspection of boat by local county sheriff (must have Lake Service Provider Permit from the MN DNR before this step). The sheriff will look to see if all the items required by MN Statute are present on the rental watercraft.

## White Bear Lake Conservation District Requirements

- A permit is required for any persons or companies renting out a PWC (*WBLCD Ordinance 9*).
- The permit application for PWCs (Form 9), and a list of all other WBLCD ordinances, is available at [wblcd.org](http://wblcd.org).