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Safe Boating
Life Jackets - On all boats (except a sailboat) regardless of length there must be a wearable Coast Guard approved wearable life jacket for each person on board. In addition, on boats 16 feet or longer, except canoes and kayaks, there must also be at least one Coast Guard approved throwable device, such as a ring buoy or Life Buoy.

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