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Lake Wylie Rental Pre-Rental and Pre-Ride Instruction Checklist and Attestation

Check item	Requirement
	Photographic Identification (ID) of Renter
	Boater Education: Comply with the state laws of the state in which the motorboat is rented.
	Operator Responsibility: The vessel operator is legally responsible for the safe and proper operation of the vessel, the safety of the passengers as well as complying with all local, state and federal laws. Avoid careless, reckless and negligent operation. Avoid alcohol, controlled substances, and stressors.
	Personal Floatation Devices (PFD): Ensure there are sufficient and properly sized PFDs for all passengers and require all passengers under the age of 13 in North Carolina – under 12 in South Carolina to wear a PFD at all times unless they are in an enclosed cabin. <u>All Personal Watercraft (PWC) operators and passengers are required to wear a PFD</u>
	Navigation Rules: Maintain a proper lookout; Keep a safe distance from other vessels and objects; Operate at a safe speed for the conditions; location and environment; Operate in a defensive manner; Requirements to give way to other vessels and vessel right-of-way.
	NO Wake Zones: All of Lake Wylie has a no-wake zone within 50 feet of any (i) a moored or an anchored vessel, (ii) a person in the water, (iii) any <u>private</u> wharf, (iv) any <u>private</u> dock, (v) any <u>private</u> bulkhead, or (vi) any <u>private</u> pier. No one shall Wake Surf on Lake Wylie in excess of idle speed within <u>200 feet</u> of (i) a moored or an anchored vessel, (ii) a person in the water, (iii) any wharf, (iv) any dock, (v) any bulkhead, or (vi) any pier. No wake speed is idle speed or a speed creating no appreciable wake.
	Aids to navigation (ATON): Obey and understand buoys and other waterways markers, channel markers, danger and no-wake buoys, swim area buoys, diver-down markers.
	Special Waterway Hazards: Operate at slow speed minimum wake when within 300 feet of emergency vessels with activated emergency lights or within 300 feet of construction vessels displaying an orange flag
	Weather: Awareness of current conditions and changes to weather or water conditions and proper responses to those changes (Weather App)
	Waterskiing: Requirements for operating while a person is waterskiing or participating in similar activities.
	Vessel Characteristic: Discuss the specific of the Vessel being leased or rented including Propulsion, Steering and Stopping
	Rendering assistance: Rendering Assistance to other vessels 46 U.S. Code § 2304 - Duty to provide assistance; towing addressed
	Safety equipment: Location of and proper use of safety equipment Emergency cutoff switch requirements (ECOS); fire extinguisher; visual and audible distress signals

	Awareness/visibility: Challenges of seeing other vessels, especially in low visibility or at high speeds, as well as being seen by high-speed vessels. Know where not to anchor
	Wake or Surf Jumping: The dangers and NC/SC legal requirements of wake or surf jumping and other reckless operations.
	Boating Accidents: Causes and prevention of accidents; Legal requirements: Call 911, remain on-scene, render assistance, report incident to North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission or the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources.
	Environmental: Noise/Loud Music, unsafe operation (speed), nuisances, and other environmental concerns (Use provided trash bags)
	Local characteristics: Characteristics of the waterway where the leased or rented Vessel is intended to be operated, including navigational hazards; boating restricted areas; water levels/depths, exclusionary zones
	Check Ride: Conducted an on-the-water demonstration and check ride to verify the prospective operator's ability to safely operate the Vessel to be leased or rented
	Specific personal watercraft (PWC) safety requirements: Required to wear PFD; Required use of kill switch lanyard (ECOS); Location of sound producing device and fire extinguisher; Minimum age to legally operate; Lawful hours of operation; Required liability insurance for rentee.
	Miscellaneous: Instruction on care and maintenance of the leased or rented vessel including fueling (requirements, capacity, range), ventilation and CO dangers, float plans, local hazards (e.g.: seasonal low lake levels, weather, dams, cold water risks, trailering and transporting,

I hereby acknowledge I have provided the required pre-rental and pre-ride instruction as specifically acknowledged above.

Printed name and signature of rental Instructor

I hereby acknowledge I have received the required pre-rental and pre-ride instruction as specifically acknowledged above, and I understand the rules and information provided in this orientation.

Printed name and signature of Renter

Provide Copy to Rentee to retain in Rental Vessel