



BOATING LAKE CHELAN

Most Common Citations You Should be Aware of

⊗ Excess speed in the no wake zone (boat speed restrictions \$267)

Within areas identified by no-wake buoys or anywhere within 100 yards of any shoreline, dock, or swim area vessel speed should not produce a wave, generally 5 mph or less.

⊗ Expired Registration decal, no numbers displayed (operation of unregistered vessel \$190)

Vessels that are "documented" must still display a valid decal and must display the vessel name in 6" letters on the stern along with the name of the home port of the vessel.

⊗ Inadequate muffler. The **maximum decibel limit in Washington is 88 db, use of baffle bypass switches is illegal.** (This will be waved during certain weekends to those registered in the following events: Lake Chelan Hydrofest, last wkend of September and Antique Hydro Demo's, first wkend of October.)

⊗ **Lifejackets** - Vessel must carry adequate lifejackets for everyone on board, on vessels under 19 feet all children age 12 or less must wear the pfd (\$76 fine per person).

⊗ Must be 16 to operate a motor vessel in Chelan County (\$265 fine).

⊗ Operator must carry photo ID (\$267 Fine).

⊗ Operation of PWC after sunset is illegal (\$250 criminal citation).

⊗ Passengers must stay within proper seating areas, no bow riding. Carrying passengers in unsafe manner (\$128 fine.)

⊗ .08 alcohol limit applies to boats too! B.U.I. (\$250 criminal citation)

⊗ Skier down flag (red or orange 12"x12" flag) must be displayed whenever anyone from a vessel is in the water (\$76 fine).

⊗ **Any vessel operating faster than no-wake speed must stay 100 feet away from any other vessel!!!!** Neglect operation of a vessel (\$333 fine).

