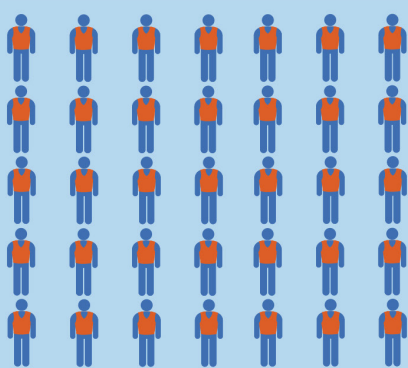
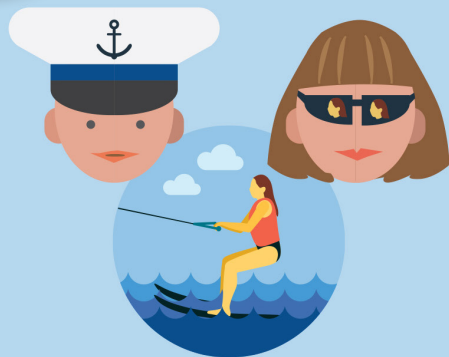


TOWED WATER SPORTS SAFETY



Towed water sports **TAKES 3 TO BE SAFE.**

- Boat operator
- Observer
- Towed participant



Over **350** PEOPLE ARE INJURED in towed watersports incident each year.

ALWAYS

- Wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket (all).
- Maintain a proper lookout (boat operator).
- Track the skier and display skier down flag (observer).



KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE and TRAVEL AT A SAFE SPEED.

Beware of docks, bulkheads, channel markers, shallow water, shorelines, and other boats.

RETRIEVE A DOWNED SKIER/TUBER SAFELY

- Raise the skier down flag.
- Be mindful of boat's wake.
- Approach skier to starboard side.
- Always turn engine OFF.



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