

**NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK**

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN**

**FASHION & STYLE**

# Life Jacket Edition

**86%**

**OF VICTIMS IN BOATING-RELATED DROWNINGS DID NOT WEAR A LIFEJACKET.**

**-USCG 2022 STATS**

## DO THE SHOULDER TEST!



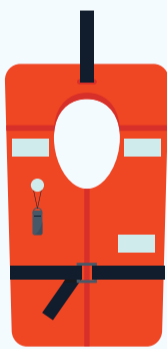
Slide your thumbs between the vest and your shoulders and lift up. Does your PFD move?

PFDs float - you DON'T! A snug fit will ensure your head stays above the water.

**CHECK FOR USCG APPROVAL TAG**

**TYPE I PFD/TYPE II  
HIGHEST BUOYANCY**

**INFANT SIZING  
LESS THAN 50 LBS**



**6 YEARS AND UNDER  
MUST WEAR ON BOAT**



Turns most unconscious people from face down to a vertical or slightly backward position.

Infant vests have a leg strap and added head flotation, to keep them face up.

**TYPE III PFD  
HIGH-IMPACT**

**TYPE IV  
THROWABLE DEVICE**



**JET SKIING  
TUBING**



Required for watersports activities - water skiing, tubing, paddling, PWC operation.

Thrown to a person overboard. Square style, ring buoy or horseshoe buoy. For grasping, not wearing.



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WATERSPORTS

**WEAR IT.**