

# 7 TIPS for Having Fun and Staying Safe in the Shuswap



**1** Whether boating, floating, paddling, or SUPing always **wear a lifejacket.**



**2** **Have a sober skipper!** Never boat under the influence of drugs or alcohol.



**3** Be prepared. Check your **pre-departure checklist.**



**4** **Be extra safe in cold water**—it can disable you from resurfacing.



**5** Always use a **spotter for tow sports.**



**6** Watch for **floating and partially submerged debris.**



**7** Watch—don't just listen—for trouble in the water. **Don't be distracted while supervising children.**

## NO LIFEJACKET?

You can borrow one for a child free-of-charge from a **Kids Don't Float PFD loaner station**, provided by the Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue, Station 106 Shuswap.



## Locations of Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue (RCM-SAR) Kids Don't Float PFD loaner stations

- 1 Sicamous Boat Launch.....Sicamous
- 2 Old Town Bay Boat Launch.....Sicamous
- 3 Canoe Beach Park .....Canoe
- 4 Downtown Salmon Arm Boat Launch.....Salmon Arm
- 5 Sunnybrae Community Park.....Sunnybrae
- 6 Herald Provincial Park.....Sunnybrae
- 7 Harbour Road Boat Launch .....Blind Bay
- 8 Sandy Beach Community Park.....Blind Bay
- 9 Markwart Road Boat Launch.....Sorrento
- 10 Shuswap Lake Provincial Park .....Scotch Creek
- 11 Magna Bay Wharf Road Park.....Magna Bay
- 12 Memorial Park Boat Launch .....Chase
- 13 Oxford Road Lake Access .....Swansea Point
- 14 Beswick Road Community Park .....Seymour Arm
- 15 Bristow Road Boat Launch.....Celista
- 16 Coming in 2021: Belvidere Park.....Enderby
- 17 Coming in 2021: Tuey Park.....Enderby
- 18 Coming in 2021: Shannon Beach.....Eagle Bay

## Know the rules and regulations for boating. Transport Canada\* requires you to:

- Have a muffler on your boat that's in good working order
- Not leak fuel from your boat at any time
- Always operate your boat with due care and attention
- Limit your speed to 10km/h within 30m of shorelines

\*Small Vessel Regulations and Vessel Operation Restriction Regulations, Canada Shipping Act, 2001



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