

SAFETY AFLOAT

Qualified Supervision	All activity must be supervised by a mature and conscientious adult aged 21 or older who understands and knowingly accepts responsibility for the well-being and safety of those in their care and who is trained in and committed to compliance with the nine points of BSA Safety Afloat.
Personal Health Review	Completing the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record is required.
Swimming Ability	Complete an annual swim test.
Life Jackets	Properly fitted United States Coast Guard-approved life jackets are worn by everyone engaged in boating activities.
Buddy System	Make sure each member is accounted for, especially when in the water.
Skill Proficiency	Everyone in an activity afloat must have sufficient knowledge and skill to participate safely.
Planning	Check for weather and contingencies as needed prior to your activity.
Equipment	All craft must be suitable for the activity, be seaworthy, and be capable of floating if capsized.
Discipline	Remember that rules are only effective when they are followed.