
MINOCQUA PONTOON RENTALS

Water Skiing & Tubing Safety Checklist In Compliance with Wisconsin State Boating Laws

Wisconsin Legal Requirements for Towing

- Operator has had towed at least 1 time as captain and is an intermediate driver
- A competent observer (at least 12 years old) is onboard
- Towing is conducted only between **sunrise and sunset**
- The operator always maintains safe and responsible speeds
- Captain agrees not to tow in circles or make erratic passes

Safe Distance Requirements

- Maintain at least **200 feet** from:
 - o Other boats and personal watercraft
 - o Swimmers and marked swimming areas
 - o Docks, rafts, and piers
 - o Public boat landings and shorelines

Rider Safety

- Riders wear a properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket
- Hand signals are reviewed and understood before departure
- Riders always stay clear of the propeller
- Engine is turned off when loading or unloading riders
- Riders are never towed while impaired

Alcohol & Drug Policy

- Operating a boat under the influence of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited under Wisconsin law

Customer Acknowledgement & Liability Waiver

I acknowledge that I have reviewed and understand the Wisconsin boating laws and safety requirements for towing tubers and water skiers. I agree to operate the rental boat in a safe and lawful manner and accept full responsibility for my actions and those of my passengers.

I further understand and agree that **Minocqua Pontoon Rental and Tours, its owners, employees, and affiliates shall not be held liable for any injuries, damages, losses, or accidents** arising from the use or misuse of rented equipment, participation in water sports, or failure to follow safety guidelines and applicable laws. I assume all risks associated with boating, tubing, and water skiing.

Renter's Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Staff Signature: _____