



MEMORANDUM

TO: YN FISHERMEN; FRMP; YNOP – DCR; HOUSING; SUPERINTENDENT; GAME WARDENS; CHIEF OF POLICE; JUSTICE SERVICES; LITIGATION ATTORNEY; IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

FROM: FISH & WILDLIFE/LAW & ORDER COMMITTEE
FIDELIA ANDY, CHAIRMAN; LARENA SOHAPPY, SECRETARY;
ATHENA YALLUP, MEMBER; TERRY GOUDY-RAMBLER, MEMBER

SUBJECT: **Boat Safety Regulations effective April 1, 2009 at 12:01 AM**

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife/Law & Order Committee authorized the first Boat Safety Regulations effective April 1, 2009. The following regulations are established pursuant to R.Y.C. 32.21.03 of Title XXXII (32) Fisheries Code of the Revised Law & Order Codes of the Yakama Nation and the Treaty of June 9, 1855 (12 Stat. 951).

DATES: **Effective April 1, 2009 at 12:01 AM**

Any person operating or responsible for the operations of a boat shall:

- (1) Maintain the boat in proper and safe working order;
- (2) Carry proper and adequate safety equipment, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) one life jacket for each occupant of the boat; (b) one throwable (Title IV) flotation device; (c) fifty feet of rope; (d) one whistle; (e) one electronic communication device; (f) one flare gun; (g) one flashlight; (h) one set of operating/running lights for use from dusk through dawn; (i) one basic first aid kit; (j) one fire extinguisher; and (k) at least one knife;
- (3) Mark the front right side of the boat with “YN and the Enrollment Number of Head Fisherpersion” if the boat is engaged in fishing under rights guaranteed by the Treaty of June 9, 1855 (12 Stat. 951);
- (4) Operate a boat in a reasonable and prudent manner to avoid injury to persons and property;
- (5) Not permit the boat to be overloaded;
- (6) Not permit the possession, consumption, or use of any alcohol or illegal drugs while in a boat;
- (7) Not permit any person to be intoxicated while in a boat;
- (8) Provide assistance to all persons or boaters found in the water and in need of rescue;
- (9) Permit Yakama Nation Tribal Police to inspect their boat for compliance with this regulation; and
- (10) Report any person violating the provisions of this regulation to Yakama Nation Tribal Police.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKETS FOR SAFETY