

Requirements for Watercraft Operators in NV. – CA. – M.C.C.S.

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IN NEVADA:

If you were born after Jan. 1, 1983, you need to have gone through a Nevada approved Boaters Safety Course, and carry the certificate with you while using a personal watercraft, to operate a watercraft with a 15HP motor or over. (Our Nitro boats are the only ones that meet this description.)

Children under 13 years of age are required to wear a life vest on any watercraft (powered or not) while it is moving.

Anyone 13 and over are required to have a properly fitting personal flotation device within the watercraft and easily accessible.

IN CALIFORNIA:

There is no license or safety course requirements within the state of California, however, there is an age limit. Persons of 12 years to 15 years old must be accompanied by a person of 18 years or older to operate any personal watercraft powered by a 15HP motor or higher.

Any person 16 years of age or older can legally operate a vessel without supervision or taking a boaters course.

Life vest are required to be worn while underway in any watercraft (powered or not) by anyone under the age of 13, all other persons are required to have a properly fitting life vest within the vessel and easily accessible.

FOR MCCS:

We require ALL renters regardless of age or background to provide proof of completing a Boaters Safety Course.

Said course must be accepted by the state(s) in which the watercraft will be operated.

We do not rent watercraft that's are capable of towing passengers.