

3 Tips for a **SAFE** **SUMMMER** on the **River**



Download the *Current* app for Columbia River
and Lake Chelan conditions



Know the flow.

River systems are dynamic, and conditions,
including levels, can change quickly.
Check conditions before heading out.

Protect those you love.

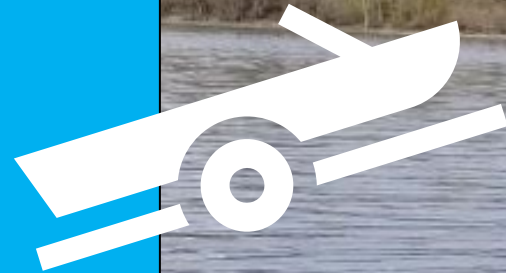
According to WA DOH,
drowning is
the second leading
cause of unintentional
injury death among
ages 1–17.



In our state, drowning deaths usually occur in open water, such
as lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, Puget Sound,
and the Pacific Ocean.

Set a good example. Kids don't float and neither do we.

Learn the rules.



In 2019, the Coast Guard counted 4,168 accidents that involved 613 deaths, 2,559 injuries and approximately \$55 million dollars of damage to property as a result of recreational boating accidents. 70% of deaths occurred on boats where the operator hadn't received boating safety education.



Whether you cruise, sail, kayak, fish, or do yoga on a stand-up paddleboard, **you are responsible to know the laws and basics of boating safety.**