

## **Life Jackets (slide 7)**

Lindsey is tubing behind the family boat. She hits a big wave and bounces off the tube. When she hits the water her life jacket comes up over her mouth. The water is over her mouth and she can only breathe through her nose. Because the boat had a good lookout they were able to rescue Lindsey.

What was wrong?

(answer) Her life jacket was too big.

## **Float Plan (slide 10)**

It was a nice summer day and Julie and her Mom decided to take the Jet Ski out for a ride. They zoomed straight up the lake and went in a bay with calmer water. They were having lots of fun doing donuts when the jet ski stopped running. They were a long way from shore and no other boats were in sight. Clouds were rolling in and it was getting darker out. The wind was getting stronger.

Two hours later Julies dad started to get worried that they hadn't returned. He called the local Coast Guard Auxiliary for help. They asked him these questions.

How many people aboard

Where did they leave from

Where were they going

When did they expect to return

What should Julie and her Mom have done before leaving home port?

(answer) leave a float plan with dad.

## **Life jackets (slide 14)**

Kevin was fishing in the middle of the lake in his small dingy. The wind was getting stronger and the waves were increasing. A wave came over the bow of his boat. Kevin started to bail out the water but because the boat was now lower in the water, waves continued to come over the bow. The boat was filling up fast. Kevin tried to stand up to get help and when he did the boat turned over. Kevin is now in the water and his life jacket is floating away from him.

What should Kevin do?

Should he stay with the boat or swim for his life jacket?

(answer) Always stay with the boat.

## **PWC (slide 18)**

Dakota and Destiny were having great fun riding their new jet ski. They jumped a big wave and both fell off. Laughing, they swam back to the Jet Ski. Dakota got on but when Destiny tried to get on it turned over. They tried again and the same thing happened. Next Destiny got on first but when Dakota tried to get on it turn over again.

What went wrong?

What should they do now?

(answer) They should have practiced getting on close to shore but over their heads. If they can't do that only one should have been on the jet ski.

Blow their whistle to get help.

## **Swimming (slide 24)**

Michelle and her five-year old brother, Austin, were standing on the dock watching a distant boat when suddenly Michelle heard a splash! She looked around to see Austin splashing about in water over his head. On the dock with her were an oar, a ring buoy and the family canoe.

How could Michelle best help Austin?

## **Man Overboard (slide 26)**

10 year old Jacob was riding in the family boat with his Dad and Mom. They were cruising slowly around the lake. Jacob was riding in the back of the boat and leaned over the side to touch the water. When he did the boat hit a big wave and he fell in the water. On hearing the splash, Mom looked around and saw Jacob in the water. She yelled man overboard. Jacob's dad slowed the boat and turned it around to pick up Jacob.

What went wrong?

What went right?