

BE WATER SAFE! BE WATER SMART!

WATER SAFETY ON THE LARGEST FRESHWATER ISLAND IN THE WORLD!

Knowing how to be safe and smart in and around the water can save lives.

Did you know Manitoulin Island has:¹

- **896** km of Lake Huron shoreline
- **108** inland lakes
- **184** streams, rivers, and creeks



Be prepared

- Wear a lifejacket or personal flotation device (PFD) when out on the water.
- Keep children within arms reach.
- Always swim and boat sober.
- Swim with a friend or with someone nearby.
- Consider what safety equipment you need.
- Download the Boat Notes app and explore their information on boating safely.
- When boating, use the Weather to Boat app to plan your trip. The app has everything from weather reports, the nearest refueling station, and other safety tools and tips.

Know the rules

- In Canada, it's against the law to operate a boat while impaired, whether by alcohol, cannabis, or other drugs.²
- Each person must have an appropriately sized lifejacket or PFD onboard a watercraft.³



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**Manitoulin Partners
for Water Safety**

¹ Manitoulin Planning Board. (2024).

² Transport Canada. (2019). Speed and impaired boating. Retrieved from: <https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/marine-safety/speed-impaired-boating>

³ Transport Canada. (2024). Choosing lifejackets and personal flotation devices (pfd). Retrieved from:

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