

Life Jacket Wear

USPS Position on Life Jackets for Children

Wearing life jackets should be mandatory for anyone age 12 and under, and authorized the chief commander to promote this position.

Operating Committee, 7 November 1991

USPS Position on Life Jackets for Everyone

Be it resolved that based on current USCG accident and fatality statistics, USPS supports USCG efforts to significantly increase PFD (life jacket) wear by all boaters, especially those in small, open boats.

Operating Committee, 7 November 1991

Be it resolved that based on current USCG accident and fatality statistics, USPS supports a life-saving policy requiring the wearing of Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) while underway, drifting or at anchor for everyone on board small, open boats thus potentially increasing a person's chances of surviving small boat accidents due to death by drowning.

USPS Official Policy, Pittsburgh Governing Board, 22 May 2004