

## Comparison of Washington & National PFD Wear Rates

Boat Type	Washington Wear Rates						National Wear Rates					
	1999 -2000		2001 - 2003		2004 - 2006		1999 -2000		2001 - 2003		2004 - 2006	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
<b>Powerboats (no PWCs)</b>												
Adults 18+ yrs	<b>4.4%</b>	1,758	<b>3.6%</b>	4,596	<b>1.6%</b>	7,063	<b>5.0%</b>	43,048	<b>4.4%</b>	79,333	<b>4.1%</b>	80,305
Teens 13-17 yrs	<b>12.5%</b>	136	<b>17.9%</b>	307	<b>25.2%</b>	282	<b>22.4%</b>	4,101	<b>25.4%</b>	6,864	<b>27.2%</b>	6,145
Youth under 13 yrs	<b>60.5%</b>	228	<b>84.6%</b>	545	<b>88.2%</b>	654	<b>72.1%</b>	5,320	<b>80.3%</b>	9,505	<b>83.0%</b>	9,086
<b>Sailboats</b>												
Adults 18+ yrs	<b>30.4%</b>	260	<b>19.6%</b>	541	<b>9.4%</b>	627	<b>15.7%</b>	6,985	<b>18.0%</b>	11,079	<b>23.8%</b>	10,512
Teens 13-17 yrs	**	24	**	42	**	13	<b>38.8%</b>	281	<b>50.5%</b>	574	<b>58.1%</b>	518
Youth under 13 yrs	**	16	<b>75.0%</b>	68	<b>93.9%</b>	49	<b>83.0%</b>	395	<b>82.7%</b>	554	<b>89.3%</b>	503
<b>Paddle Craft</b>												
Adults 18+ yrs	<b>90.1%</b>	413	<b>84.6%</b>	534	<b>82.9%</b>	549	<b>50.7%</b>	3,443	<b>53.7%</b>	5,534	<b>59.1%</b>	5,108
Teens 13-17 yrs	**	35	**	31	**	27	<b>57.1%</b>	552	<b>67.3%</b>	782	<b>68.0%</b>	522
Youth under 13 yrs	**	25	**	30	**	27	<b>89.6%</b>	251	<b>88.1%</b>	452	<b>93.5%</b>	400

\*\*Too few observations; rates may be unreliable