

# Age & Horsepower Restrictions



Horsepower restrictions apply to operators under 16 years of age.  
Are you old enough to operate a motorized boat without direct supervision?

AGE	HORSEPOWER RESTRICTIONS
Under 12 years of age with no direct supervision*	May operate a boat with up to 7.5 kW (10 hp)
Ages 12 to under 16 with no direct supervision	May operate a boat with up to 30 kW (40 hp)
Under 16 years of age, regardless of supervision	May not operate a personal watercraft
16 years of age or older	No horsepower restrictions

*\*Direct supervision means a person (16 years of age or older) is in the boat and directly supervising the operator.*