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**WEAR IT
on or
NEAR
THE
WATER.**

A B C S OF PFDs

A PFD (personal flotation device) is also called a life jacket, or life vest, and that's exactly what it is designed to do—**save your life!** Let's review three simple life jacket rules to keep you safe:

A. Wear your life jacket. It won't work if you don't wear it! Remember: It floats, you don't!

B. Wear the right life jacket for the activity. There are life jackets for different types of boating. For example, a water skier wears a different type of life jacket than an angler would wear.

C. Make sure your life jacket fits properly and that it is in good condition. A PFD that fits correctly and is in good condition won't come off or fall apart when you are in the water.



A PFD that is loose around the arms and easily slides up to your ears may not keep you above water.

Wear a PFD that fits snugly and always keep it buckled or zipped.

