



## Windham Fire Department PFD Loaner Program



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Grandchildren coming to visit? Having company coming into town with children?

Remember, New Hampshire Law requires that everyone onboard your vessel must have a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) that "fits" them properly and is approved by the U.S. Coast Guard! Do you have PFDs on your boat that fit them? Need a particular size PFD just for a couple days?

In order to help provide a safer experience for those boating on Cobbetts Pond or Canobie lake, the Windham Fire Department has an established program for loaning PFDs for use by visitors or guests on a short term basis.

While the owners of these PFDs believe they are in working order and meet Coast Guard approval, the borrower and ultimately the operator of the vessel on which they will be used is responsible for insuring the PFDs meet all state and local laws.

To acquire one of the PFDs, simply contact the Windham Fire Department at 434-4907 to inquire about a compatible PFD then arrange for it to be picked-up.

Once your visitors leave, return the PFDs in good condition so it can be made available to someone else.

Do you have PFD's that are in good condition and would like to donate them to the department as part of the Loaner Program?

If so, please contact us to get your PFDs added to the inventory.

**"Please be safe and enjoy your boating season"**