

Fines

Here is a list of some boating offences along with the associated fines.

BOATING OFFENCE	FINE*
Not having enough approved lifejackets on board	\$200
Not having the required proof of competency on board	\$250
Not having the required pleasure craft licence on board	\$250
Careless operation	\$200
Speeding	\$100
Allowing someone under age to operate a boat	\$250
Operating a boat if you are under age	\$100
Operating a boat without a working muffler in good condition	\$100
Towing someone without a spotter	\$100

*Not including administrative charges

You should also know that some boating offences can result in fines to both the operator of the boat as well as to the person who allowed the operation of the boat. An example of this would be allowing someone under the age of 16 to operate your PWC.

Fine amounts are subject to change from time to time. You can find a complete list of boating offences and fines under the Contraventions Regulations by visiting www.boatingsafety.gc.ca.