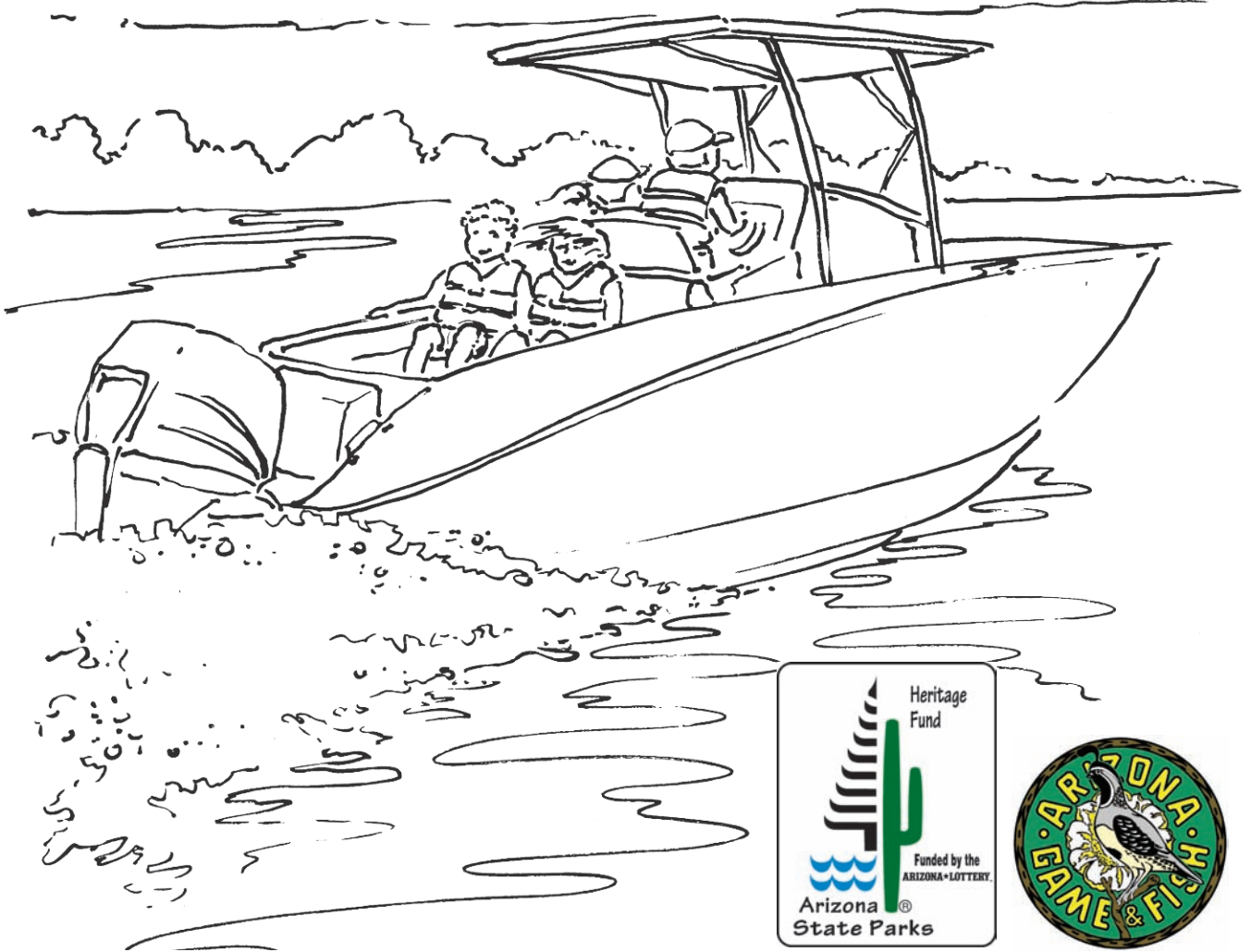




I Love To Go Boating!

A Boating Safety Coloring Book



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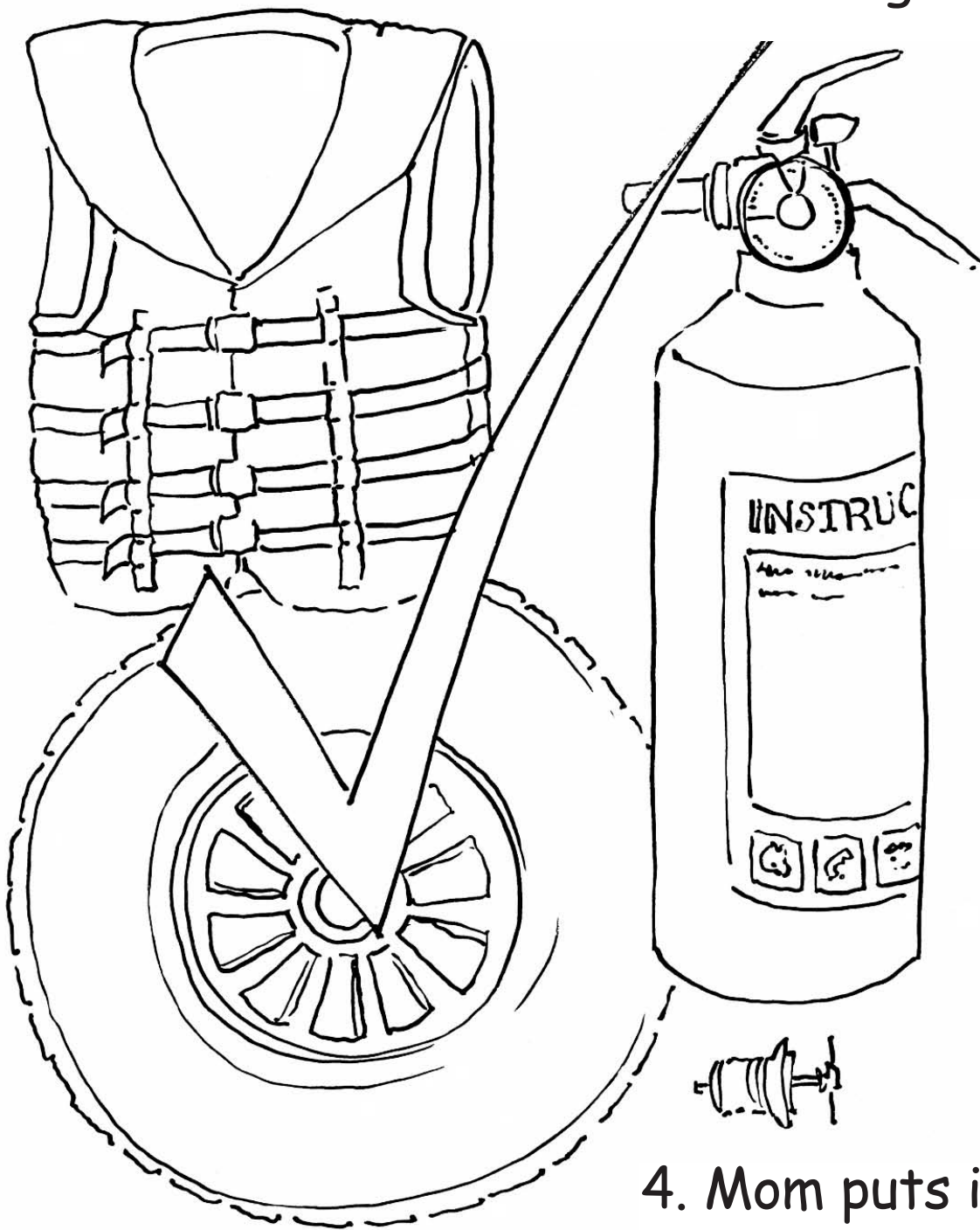
After school, if my brother and I get our homework done, my parents will take us boating!



Before we leave home, we all have
important jobs to do.

1. I check the
lifejackets.

2. My brother checks
the fire extinguisher.

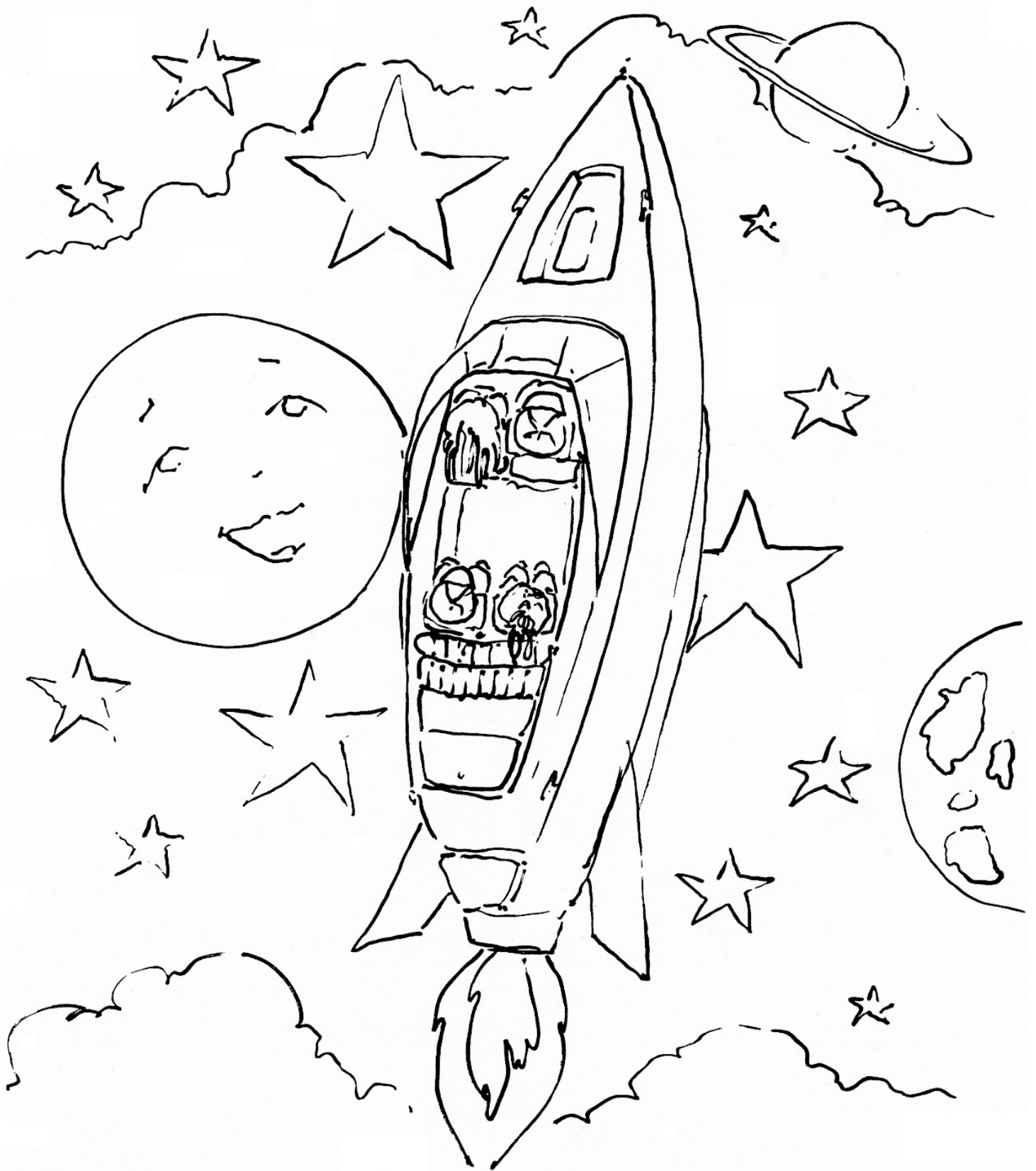


3. Dad checks the
trailer tires.

4. Mom puts in the
drain plug.



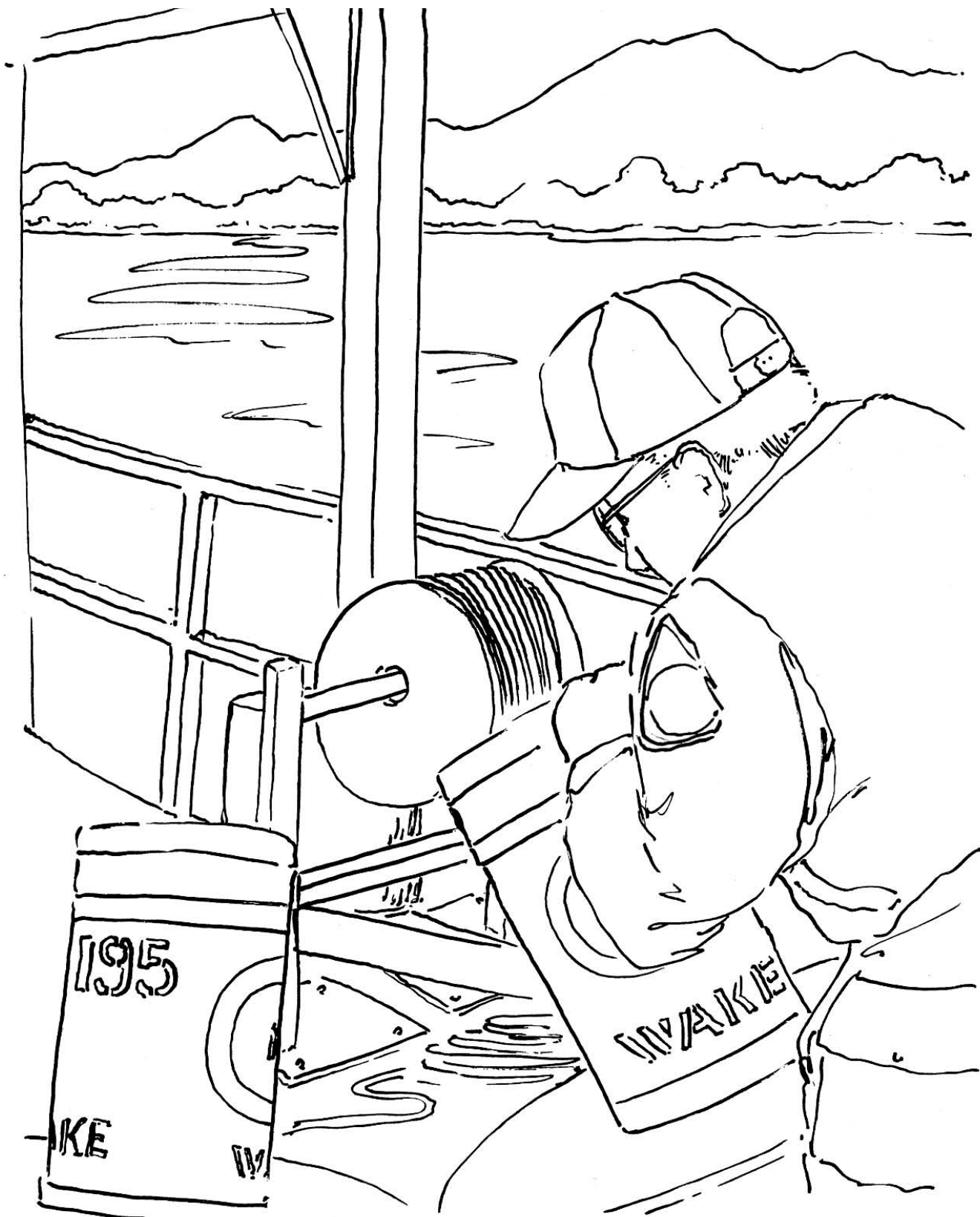
When everything has been packed and double checked, we head to the park to launch the boat.



When I was little, I thought launching the boat meant we were going to the moon.

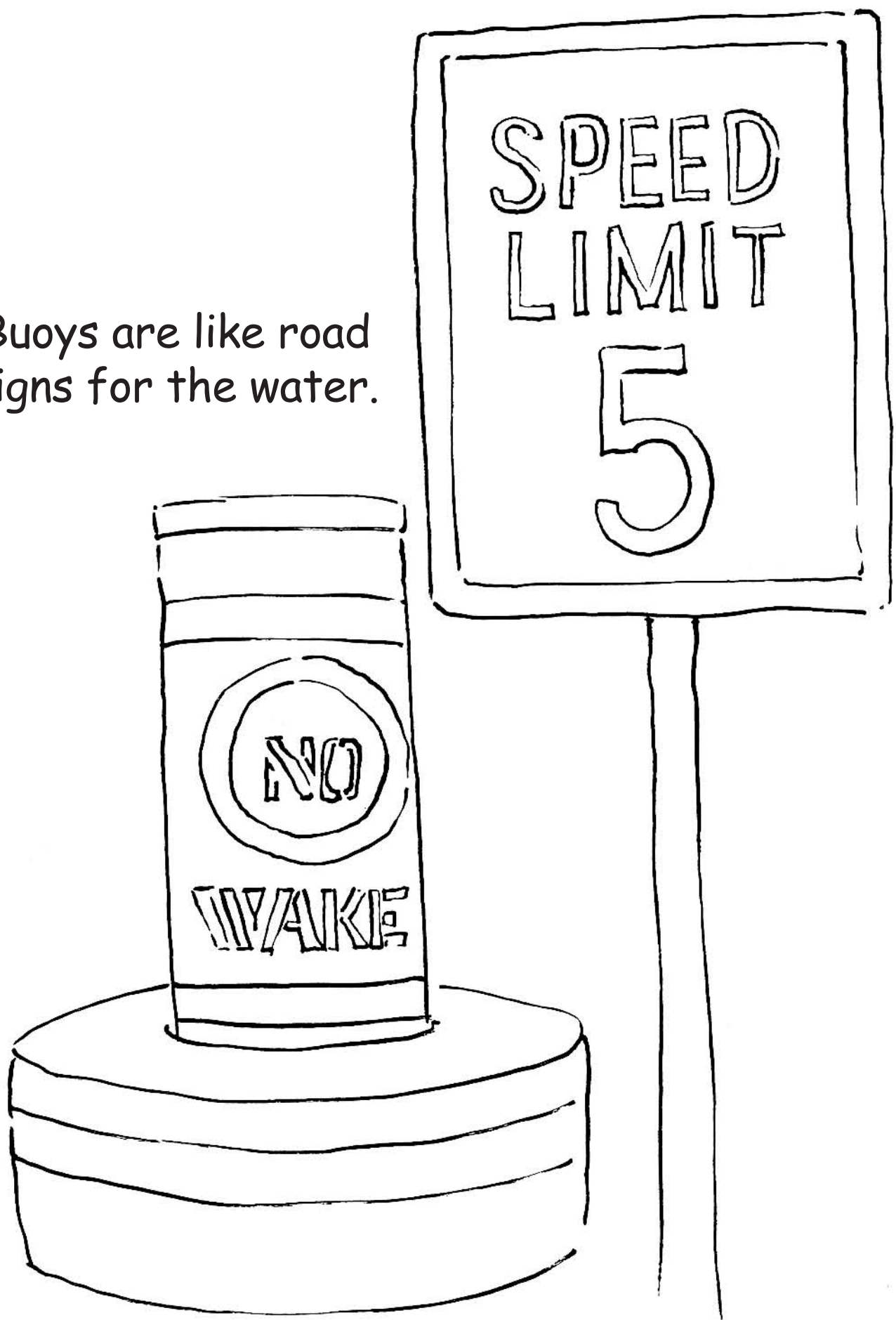


Now I know launching is just putting
the boat on the water.



Hey look, there is Ranger Norm!
He takes care of the buoys and lights on the
lake that help us stay safe.

Buoys are like road signs for the water.

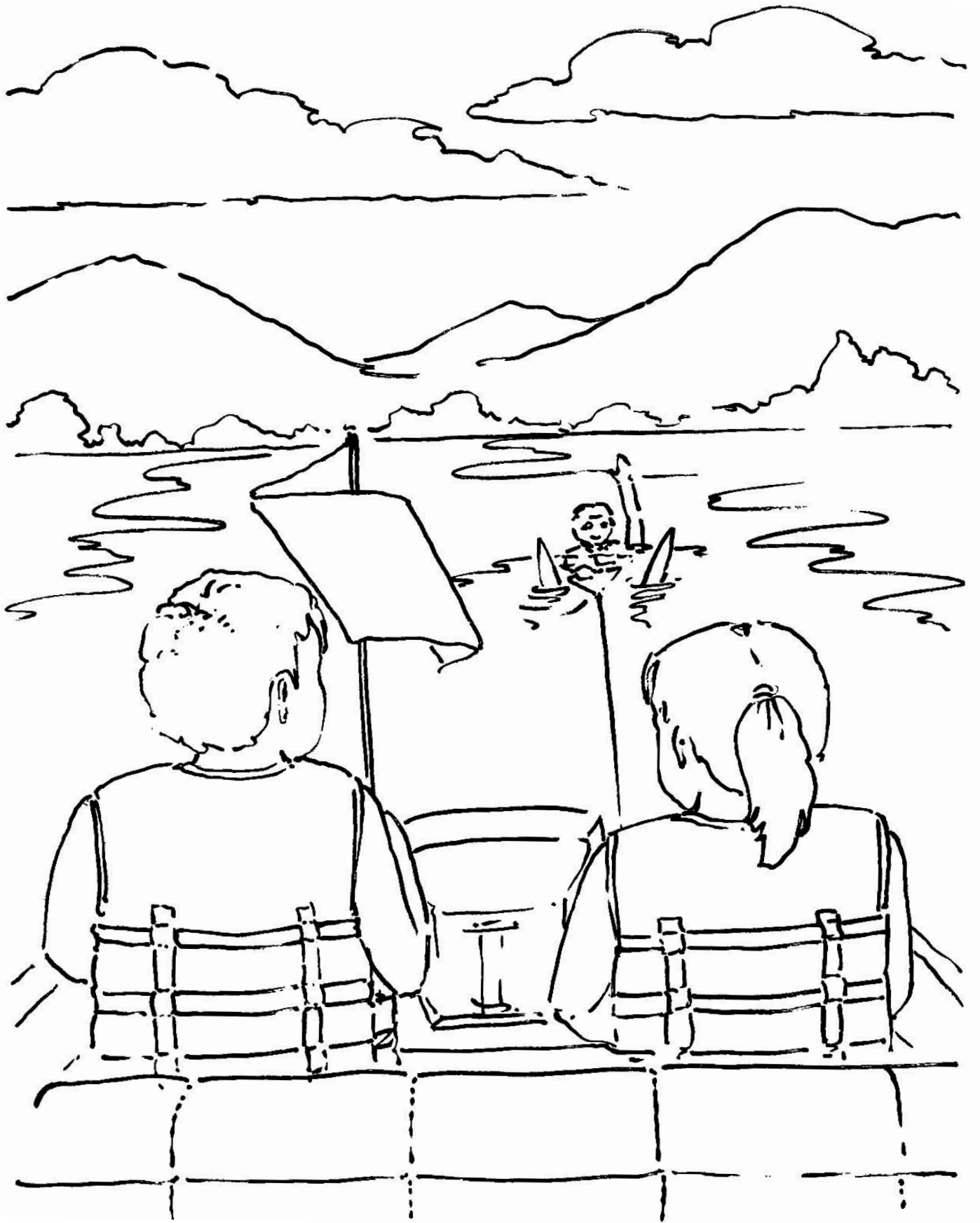




Range and Beacon lights keep us from hitting the shore at night.



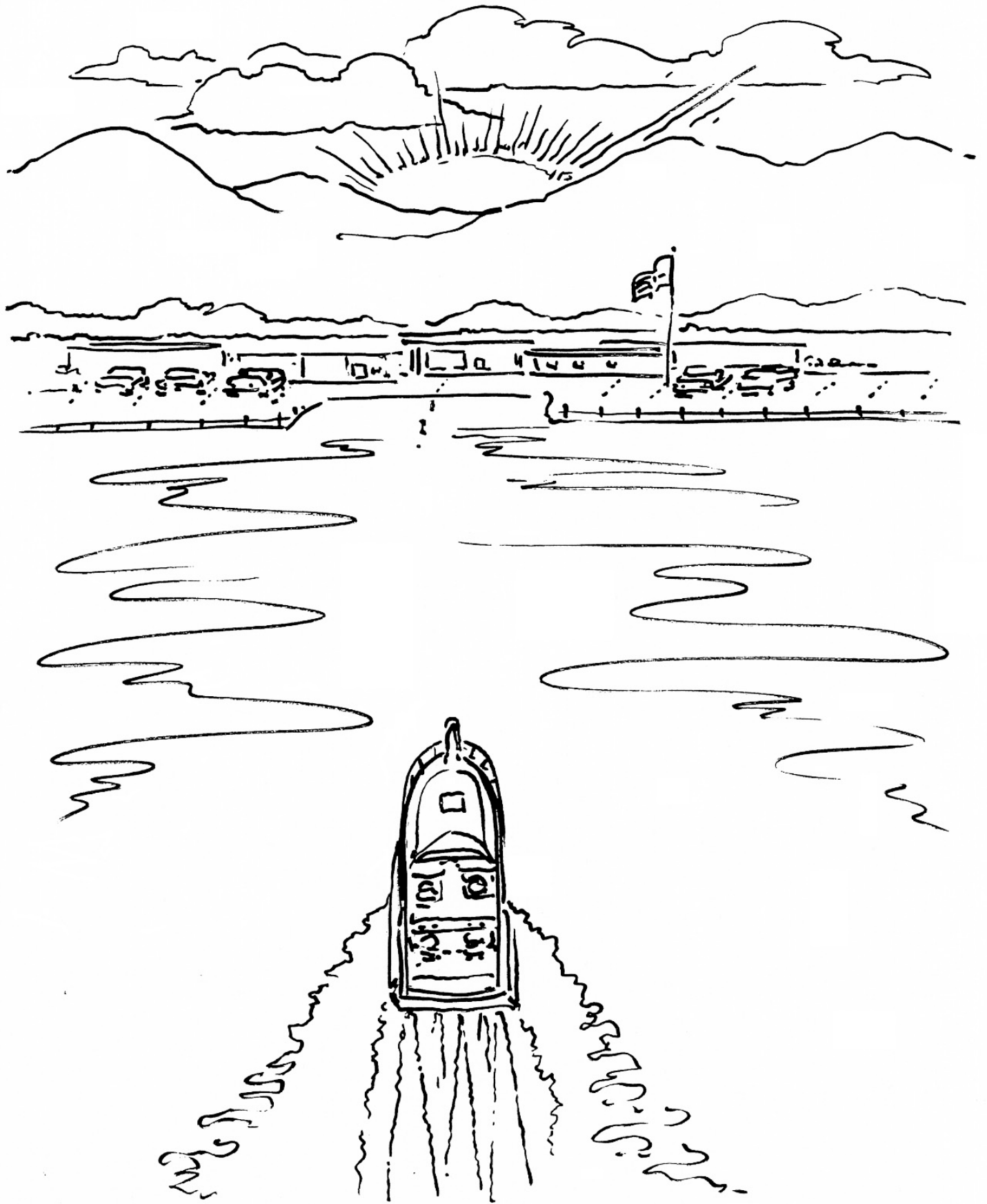
During the winter, when the water is cold,
my family and I like to fish.



During the summer we like to water ski!



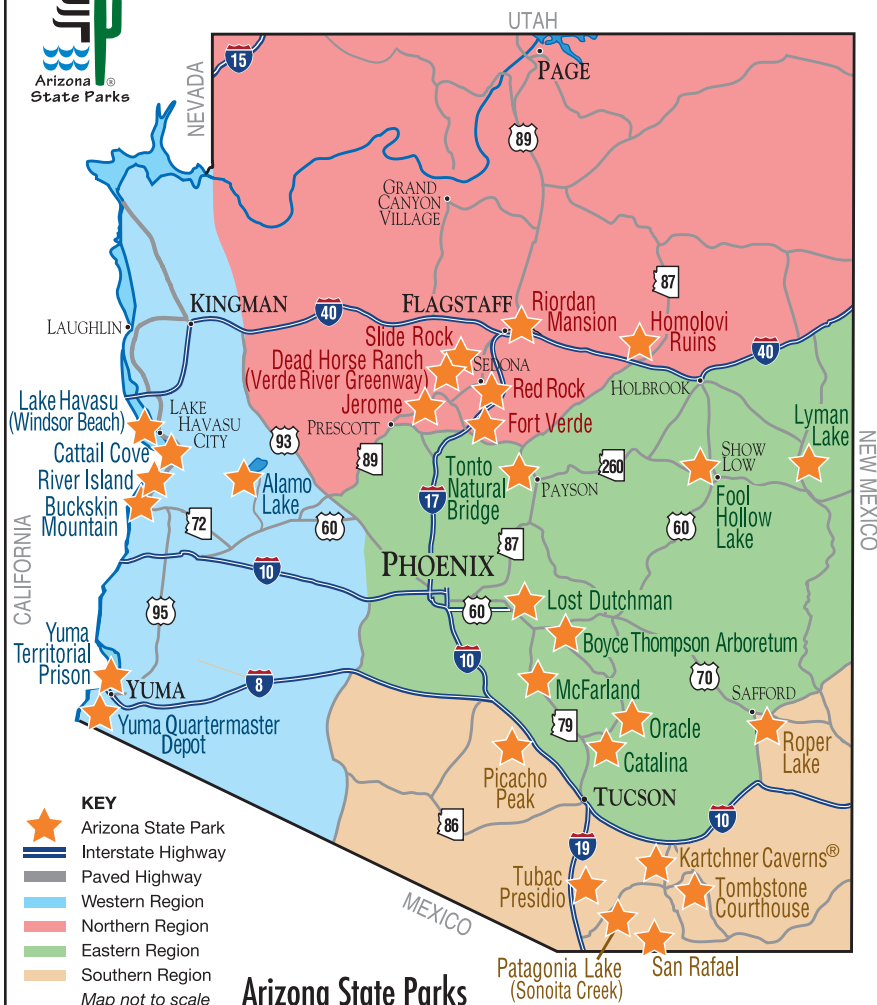
The one thing we ALWAYS do while boating is wear our lifejackets!



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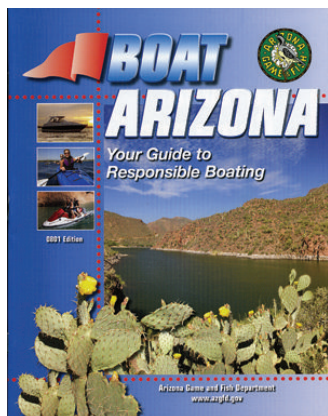
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Boat Arizona is an 8-hour state and federally approved safe boating class.



What does this class cover?

- * Basic Boat types
- * Legal Requirements (Registration & Equipment)
- * Navigation Rules
- * Trailering and Boat Operation
- * How to Avoid Accidents and what to do in an Emergency

Your insurance company may offer a discount!

For more information visit www.azgfd.gov

DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL



Quagga Mussels Have Invaded Arizona

Before leaving any lake, please:

- **DRAIN** the water from the boat, livewell and the lower unit
- **CLEAN** the hull and remove all plant and animal material
- **DRY** the boat and **INSPECT** all exposed surfaces

After you visit a lake or other body of water, the Arizona Game and Fish Department asks you to please wait five days before launching your watercraft someplace else. This five-day waiting period will aid tremendously in killing those hidden hitchhikers on your boat, such as the microscopic quagga larvae.

Protect Your Boat
Protect The Environment

For more information visit
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