



QUIZ  
**FLOTATION  
DEVICES**

**You bring it  
You wear it**



SWIM TO SURVIVE - ACTIVITY 3.2, 2016-2017

# THE FLOTATION DEVICE



Too many people neglect to wear a personal flotation device.



9 drowning victims out of 10 were not wearing a flotation device, or were not correctly wearing it. If they had, most of them would have survived and would still be here to tell their story.

# WHAT IS A FLOTATION DEVICE?

It is a buoyant aid that helps a person stay afloat in the water.

There are two types of flotation devices:

1. The lifejacket
2. The personal flotation device (PFD)

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- \* Personal flotation device (PFD)



- \* Lifejacket

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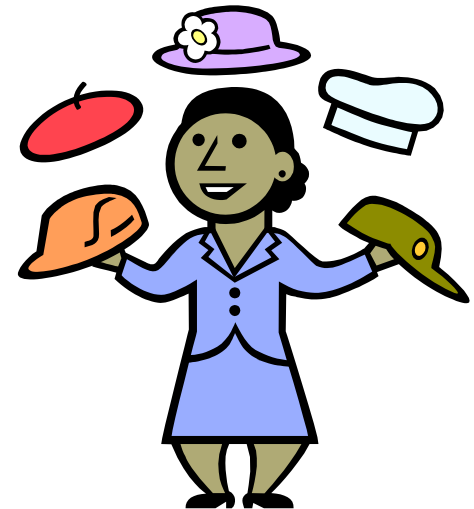
**I AM A PERSONAL  
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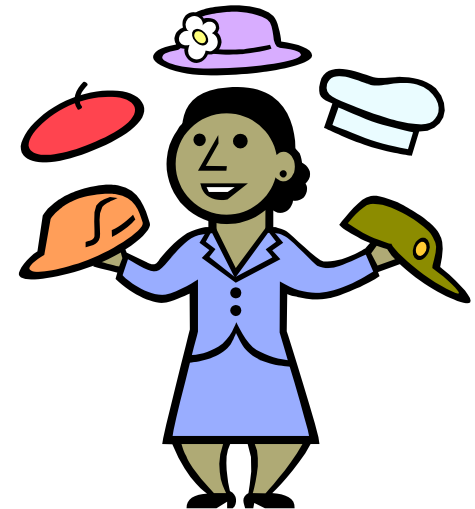


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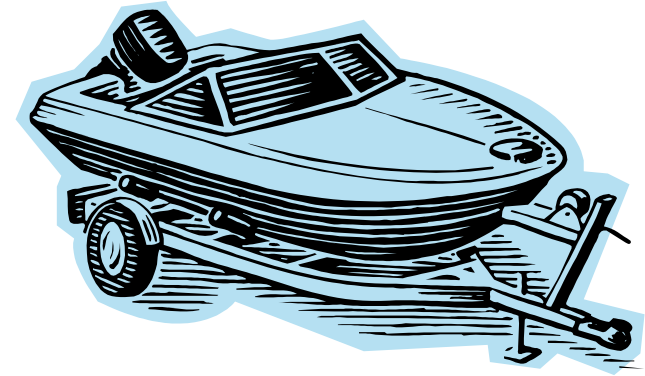
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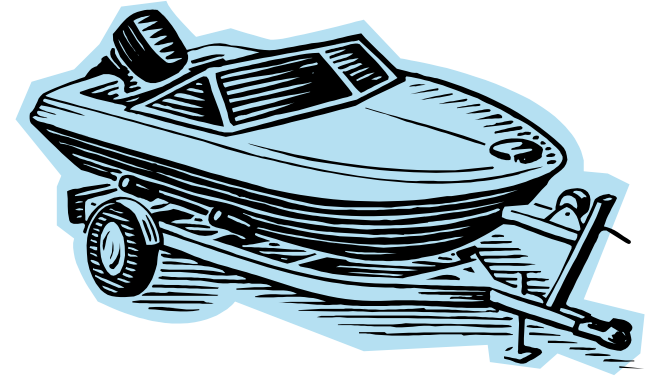
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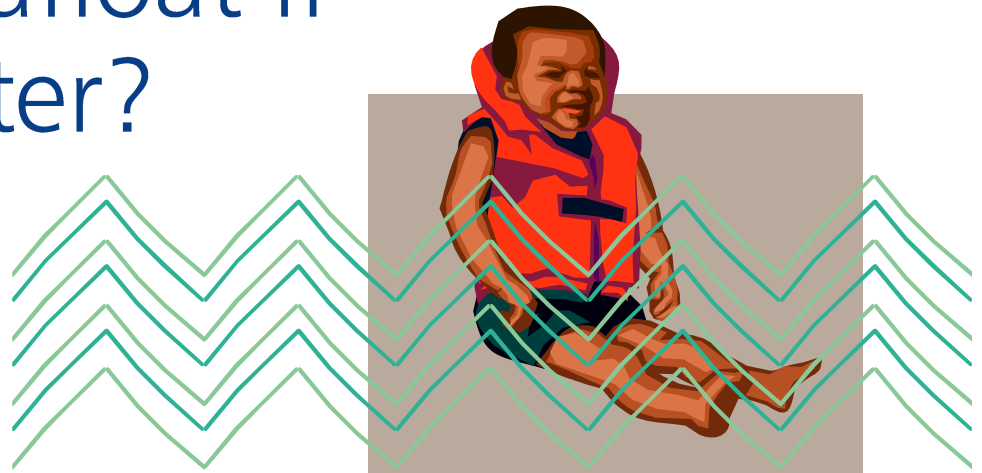
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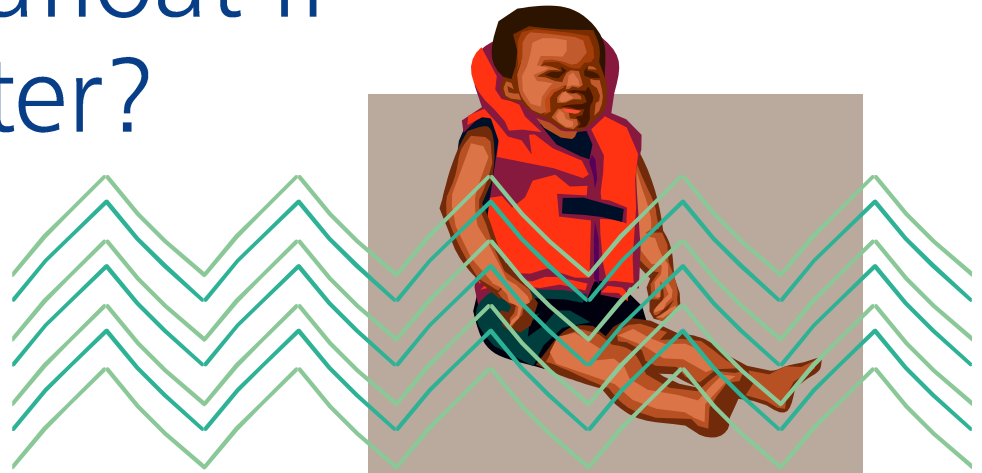


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**YES!**





# FLOTATION DEVICE RULES

Which statement is right?

- A. You must wear your lifejacket or PFD at all times. It is not useful if you do not wear it.
- B. You only need to wear a lifejacket or PFD when it is raining or when there are waves.

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Which statement is right?

- A. You must wear your lifejacket or PFD at all times. It is not useful if you do not wear it.

# FLOTATION DEVICE RULES

Which statement is right?

- A. Every boat must have at least two available buoyant aids at all times.
- B. Every boat must have a PFD or lifejacket that fits each person on board.

# FLOTATION DEVICE RULES

Which statement is right?

- B. Every boat must have a PFD or lifejacket that fits each person on board.

# FLOTATION DEVICE RULES

Which statement is right?

- A. A lifejacket or PFD must be the right size and properly secured.
- B. It is not necessary to secure a lifejacket or PFD if it is used on a rowboat for fishing.

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- B. Flotation devices must be certified by a specialized store.

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# PFD SIZE

Which of the following determines the size of your PFD?

- A. Your height
- B. Your age
- C. Your weight

# PFD SIZE

Which of the following determines the size of your PFD?

C . Your weight

# PFD SIZE

If the PFD moves back up past the ears, it is:

- A. Too big
- B. The right size
- C. Too small

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# TRYING ON A FLOTATION DEVICE

In early summer or before an activity, you need to make sure your flotation device is in good condition:

1. Put on your PFD or lifejacket and properly secure it.
2. Enter water until you are chest deep.
3. Bend your knees and let yourself float.

You need to:

- Have your chin out of the water.
- Be able to stay on your back.

# THE PROPER WAY TO WEAR A PFD



- Right size
- Zipped
- Straps and buckles fastened

# SPOT THE ERRORS

Find out what is wrong in the following pictures.



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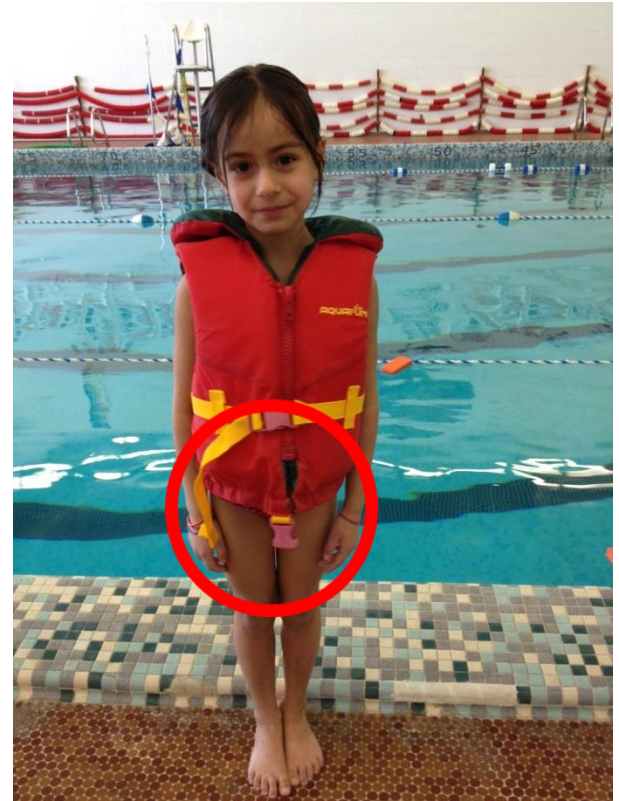
The PFDs the two girls wear are too big.

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The strap between the legs is not fastened.



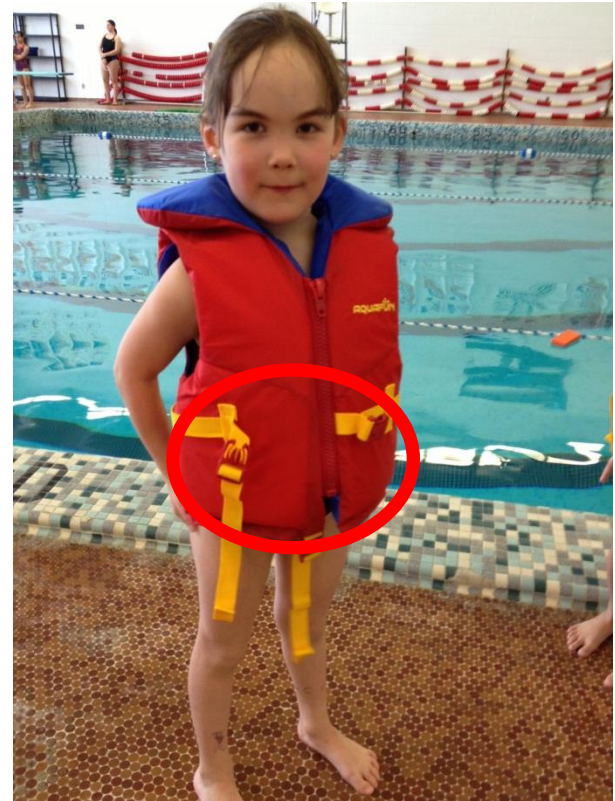
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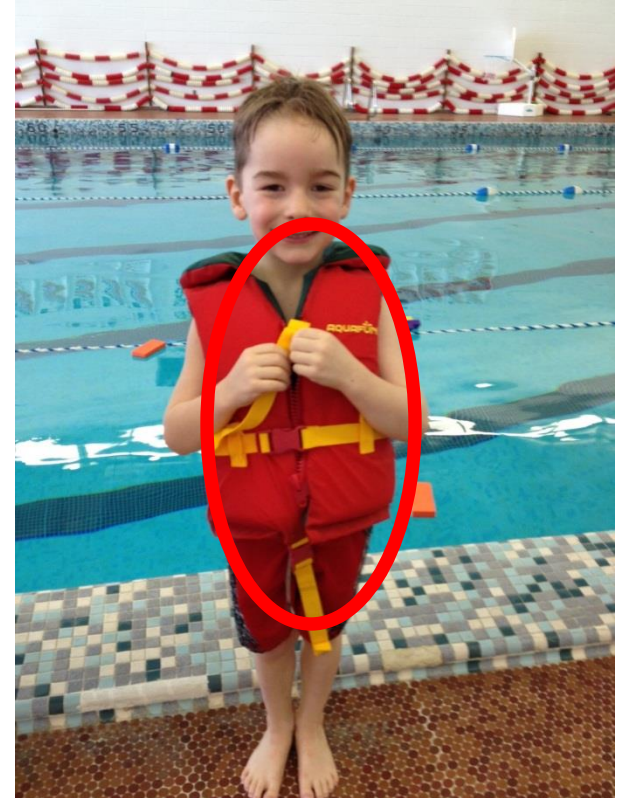


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The flotation device  
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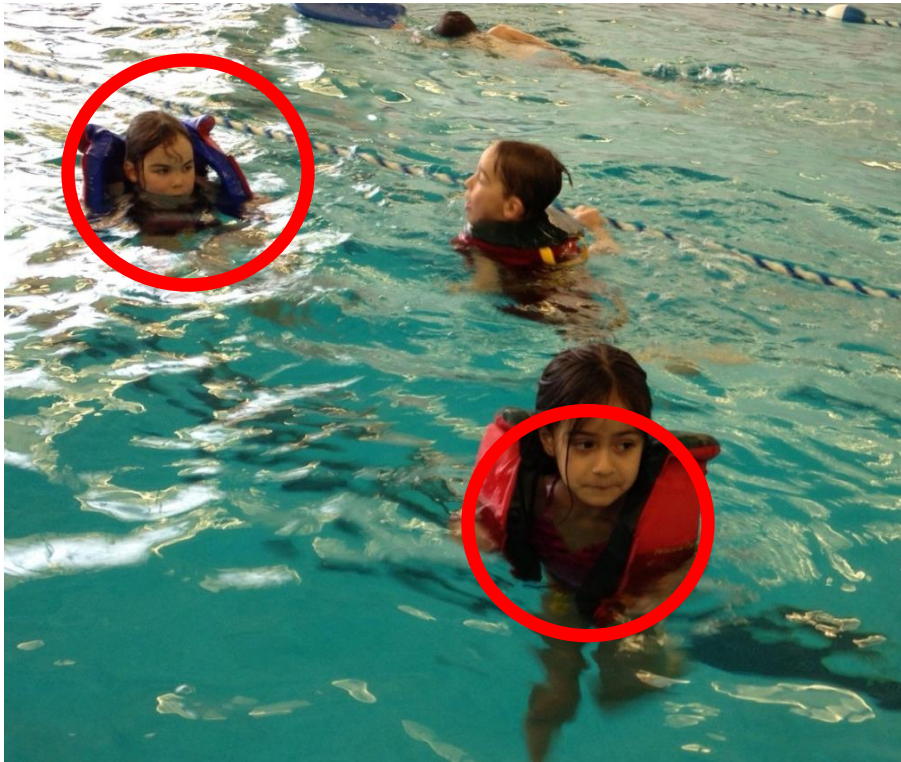


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The girls' PFDs  
are not zipped.



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There is  
nothing  
wrong in this  
picture!

# THE FLOTATION DEVICE

There is only one rule to remember:

**I have it  
I wear it**



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