

Swim/Water Safety



Who's watching the children?



Pool Crowded?

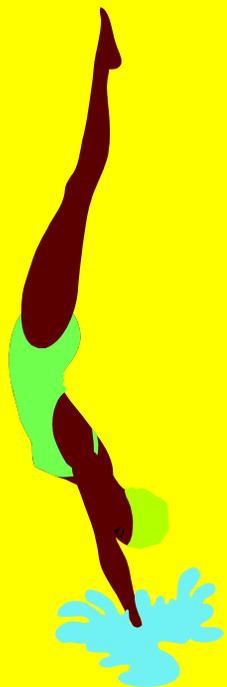


Red Cross

Swim Safety Tips

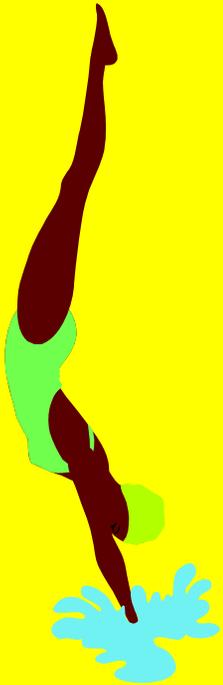
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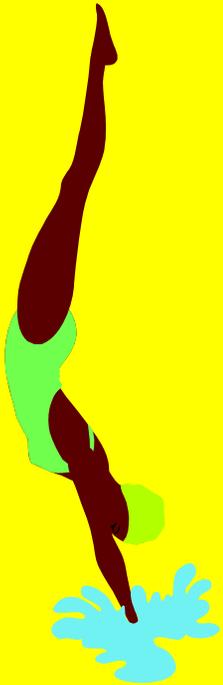
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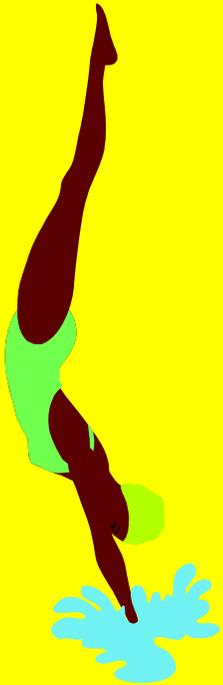
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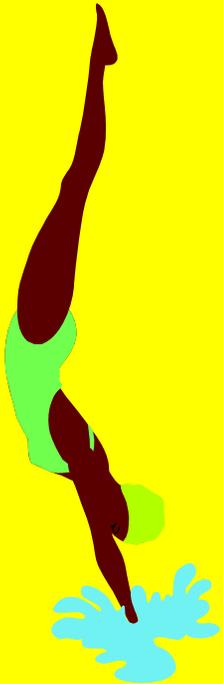
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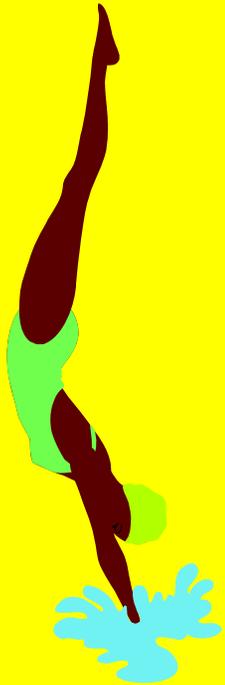


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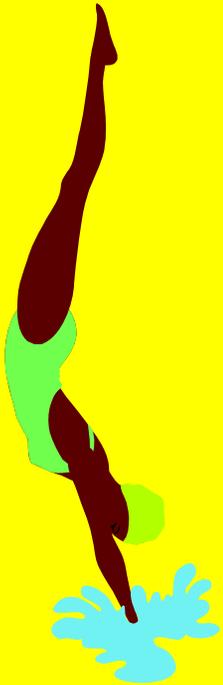
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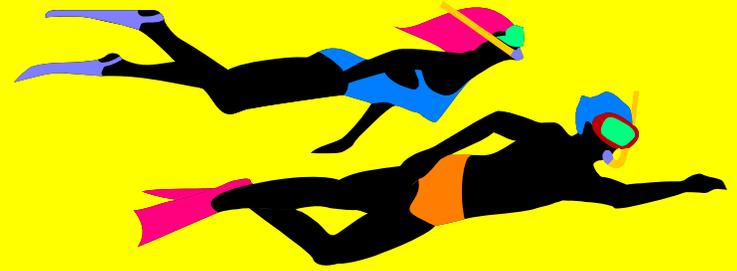
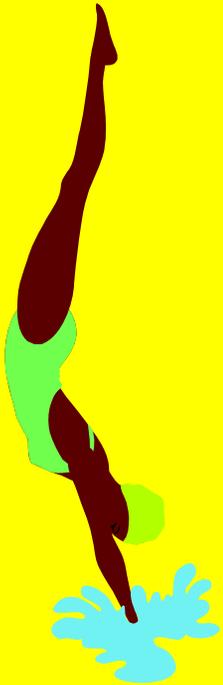
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- Be aware of local weather conditions



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Watch for the “Dangerous Too’s”

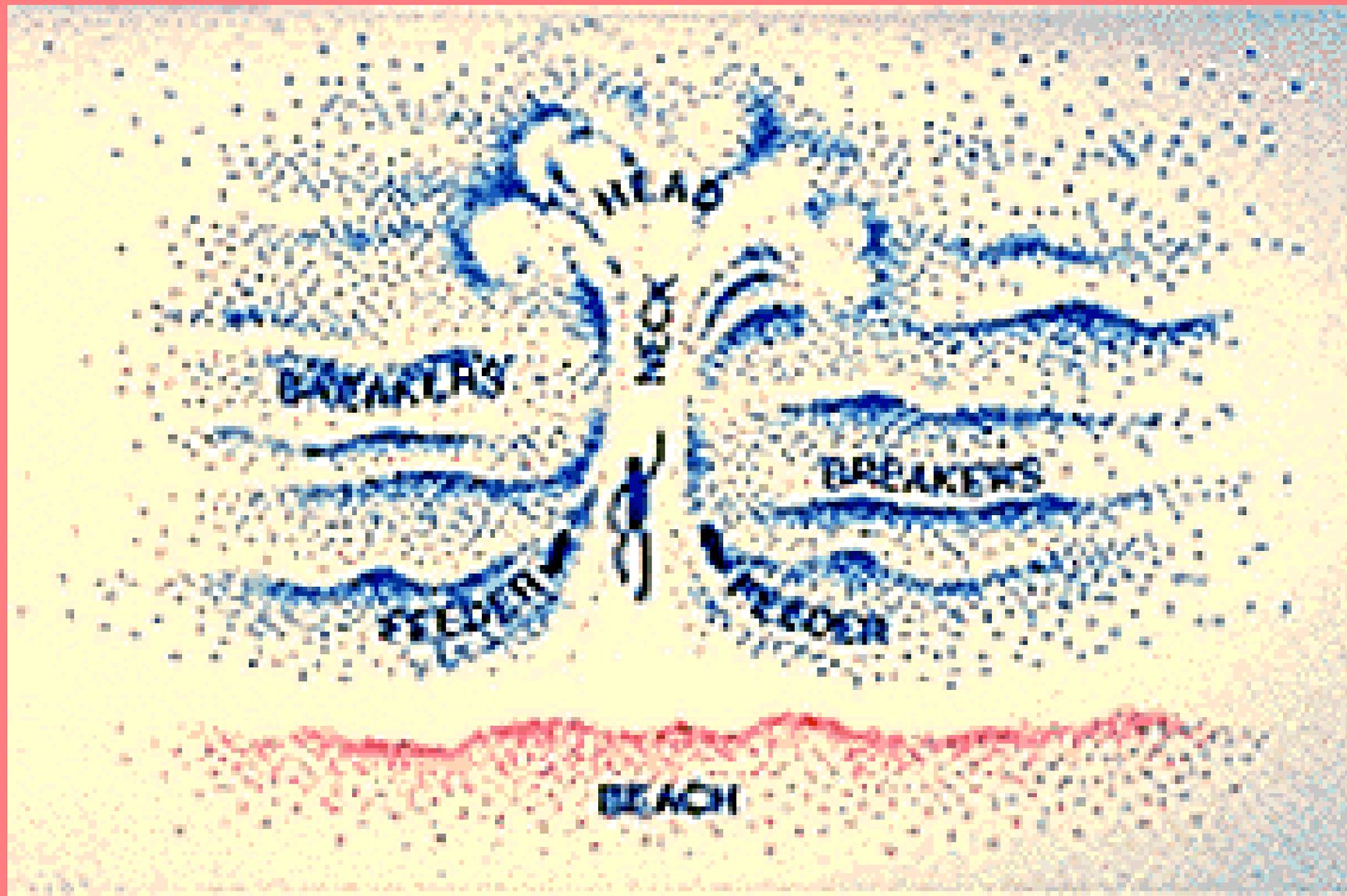
- Too Tired
- Too Cold
- Too far from safety
- Too much Sun
- Too much strenuous activity





Beach swimming

Rip Currents





Lifesaving

Someone is drowning!

What do you do?

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- Tow- as a last resort, go in the water.

Remember!

Getting into trouble

in or on the water

can happen very quickly.

Drowning is a slow Death.

Intermission

Okay, Break's over...

Time for the next class!

Boating Safety



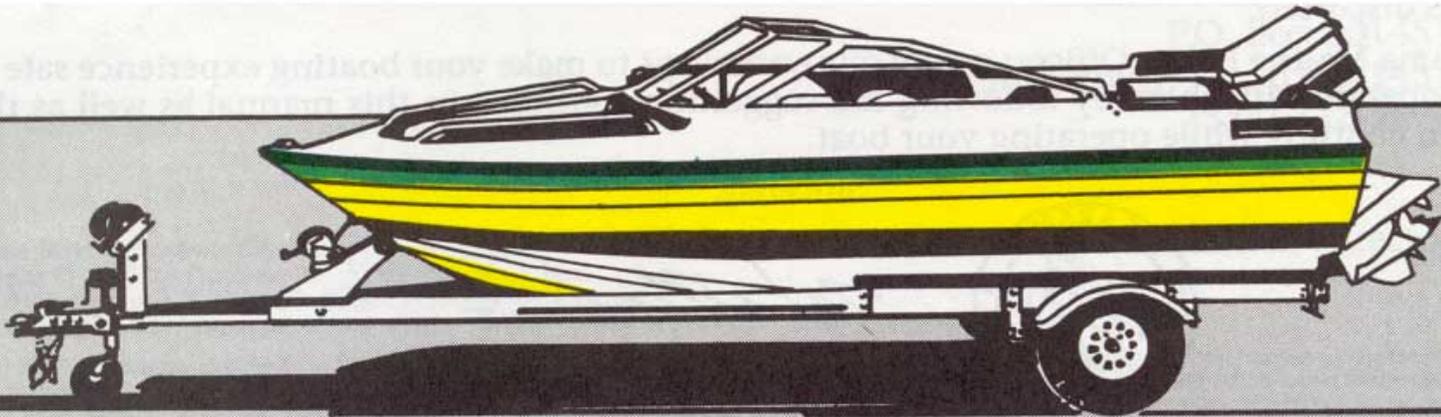
The Law



**The Roberson/Archer Act
of 1994, requires operator
certification for all
operators of motorized
vessels in the state of Alabama
on or before Apr.28, 1999**



ALABAMA BOAT OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATION MANUAL



Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Marine Police Division

The Titanic



Trivia Quiz

*What single COLREGS rule
did the Captain of the
Titanic break?*

Answer

Captain Smith was in a hurry

The *COLREGS* rule that

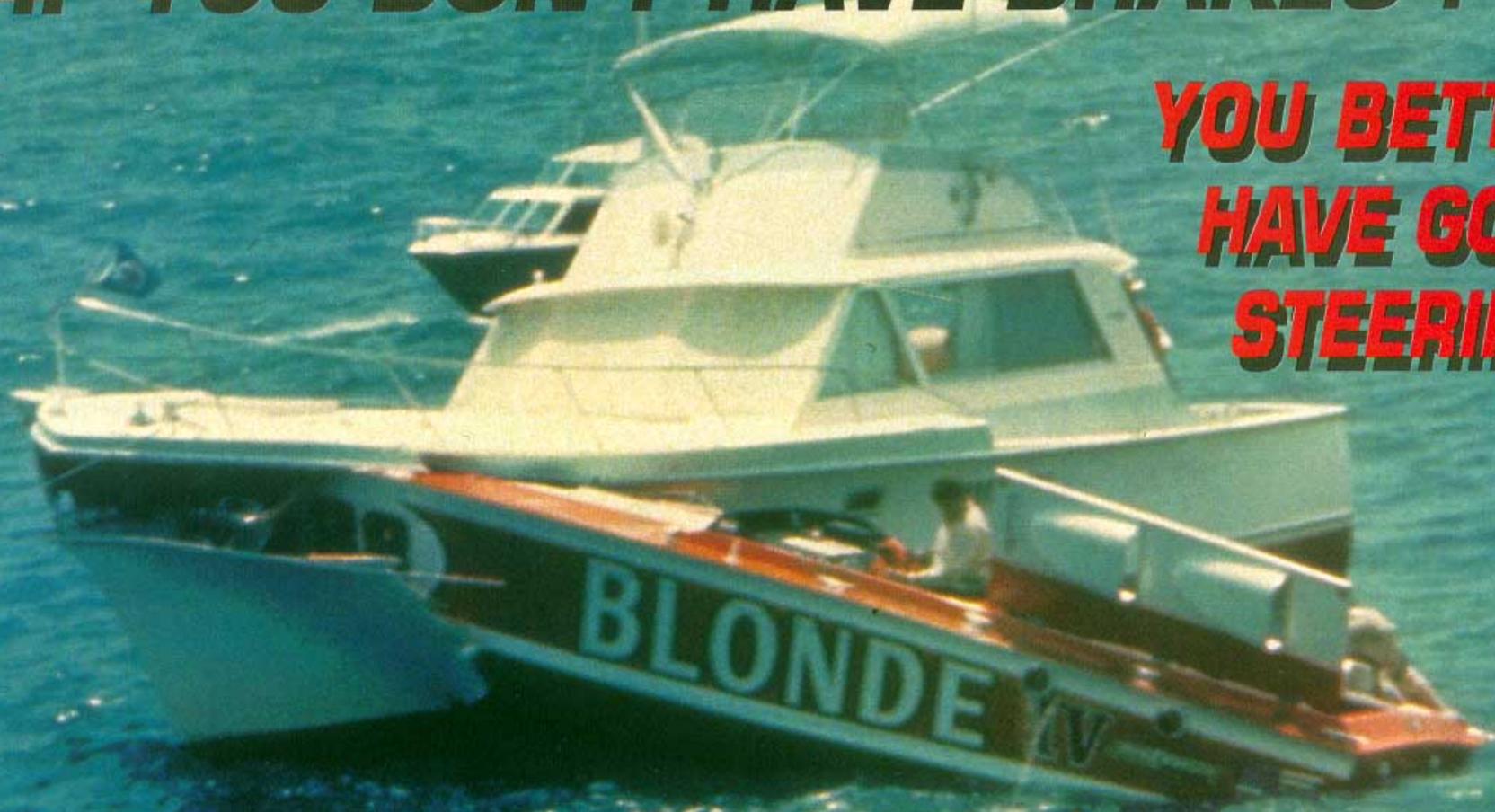
was broken was **RULE 6:**

“Every vessel shall at all times

proceed at a safe speed...”

IF YOU DON'T HAVE BRAKES . . .

**YOU BETTER
HAVE GOOD
STEERING!**



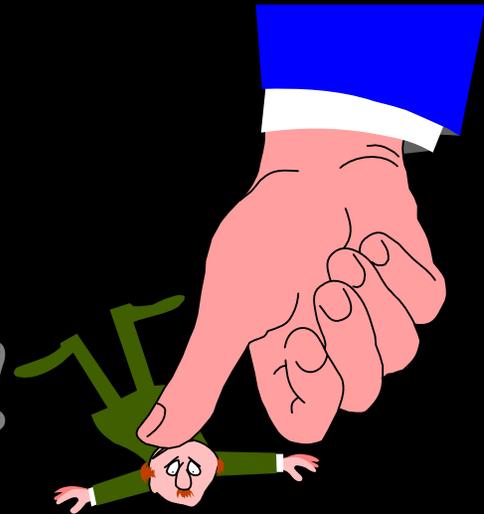
Booze and Boating

Boating while Intoxicated

Alabama: Laws and penalties are the Same as for driving.

Federal: Blood/alcohol content of .10% civil penalty of \$1000., Criminal penalty of \$5000., one year imprisonment or both.

Double Jeopardy!



Plan to pay in both places!

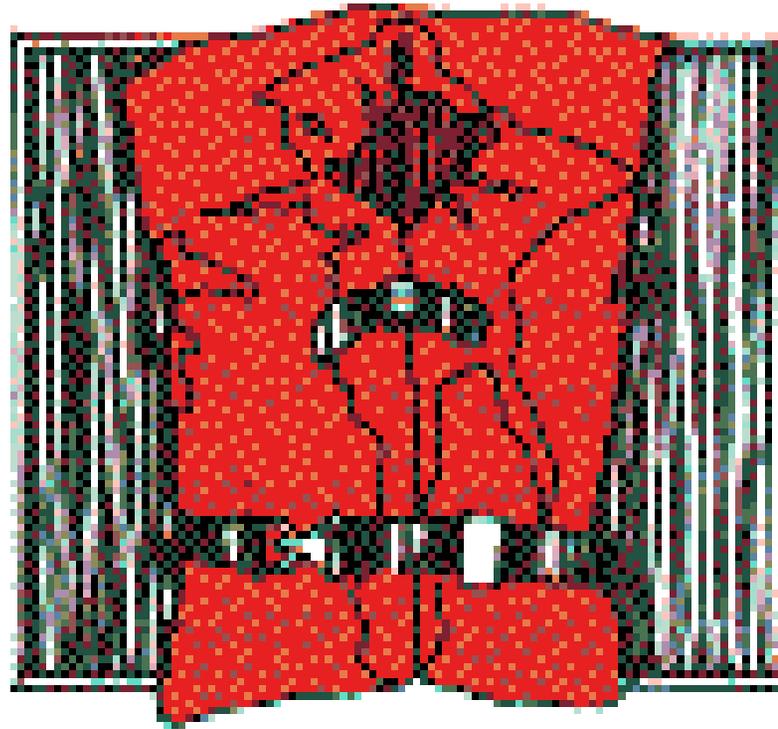
**Personal
Floatation
Device
(PFD)**

Off-shore Life Jacket



Type I

Near-shore Buoyant Vest



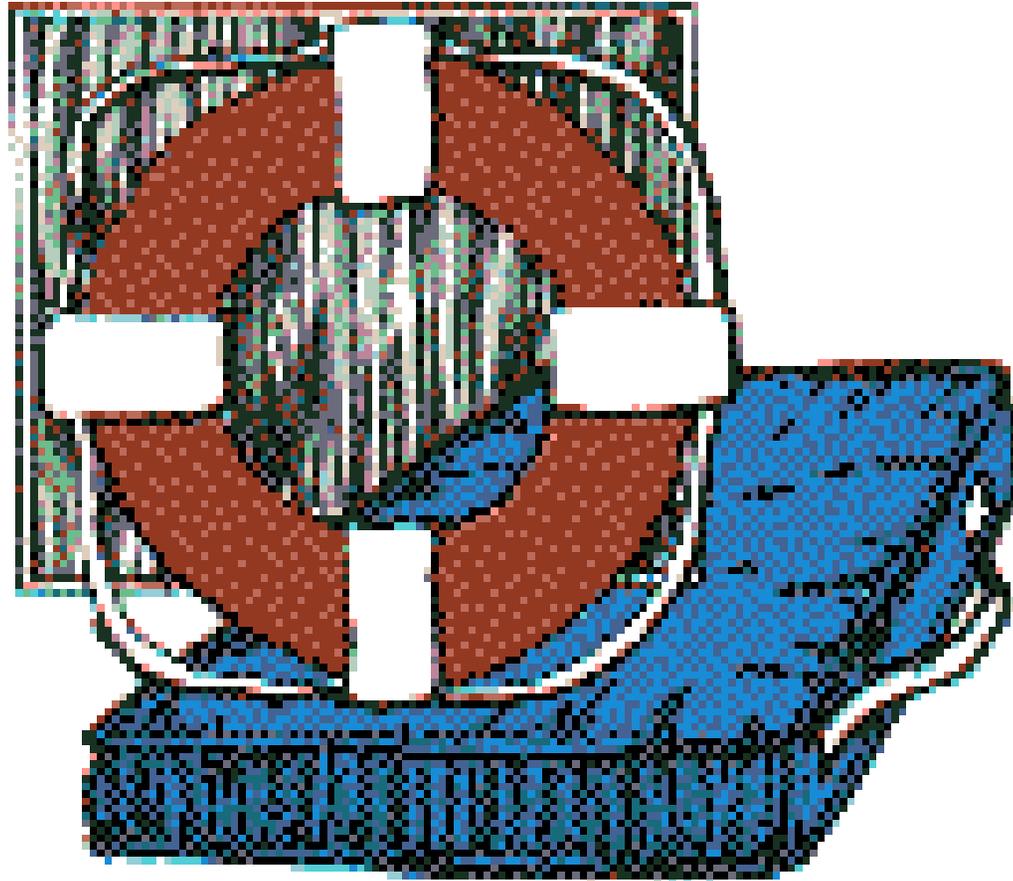
Type II

Flotation Aid



Type III

Throwable Device



Type IV

Inflated Hybrid PFD

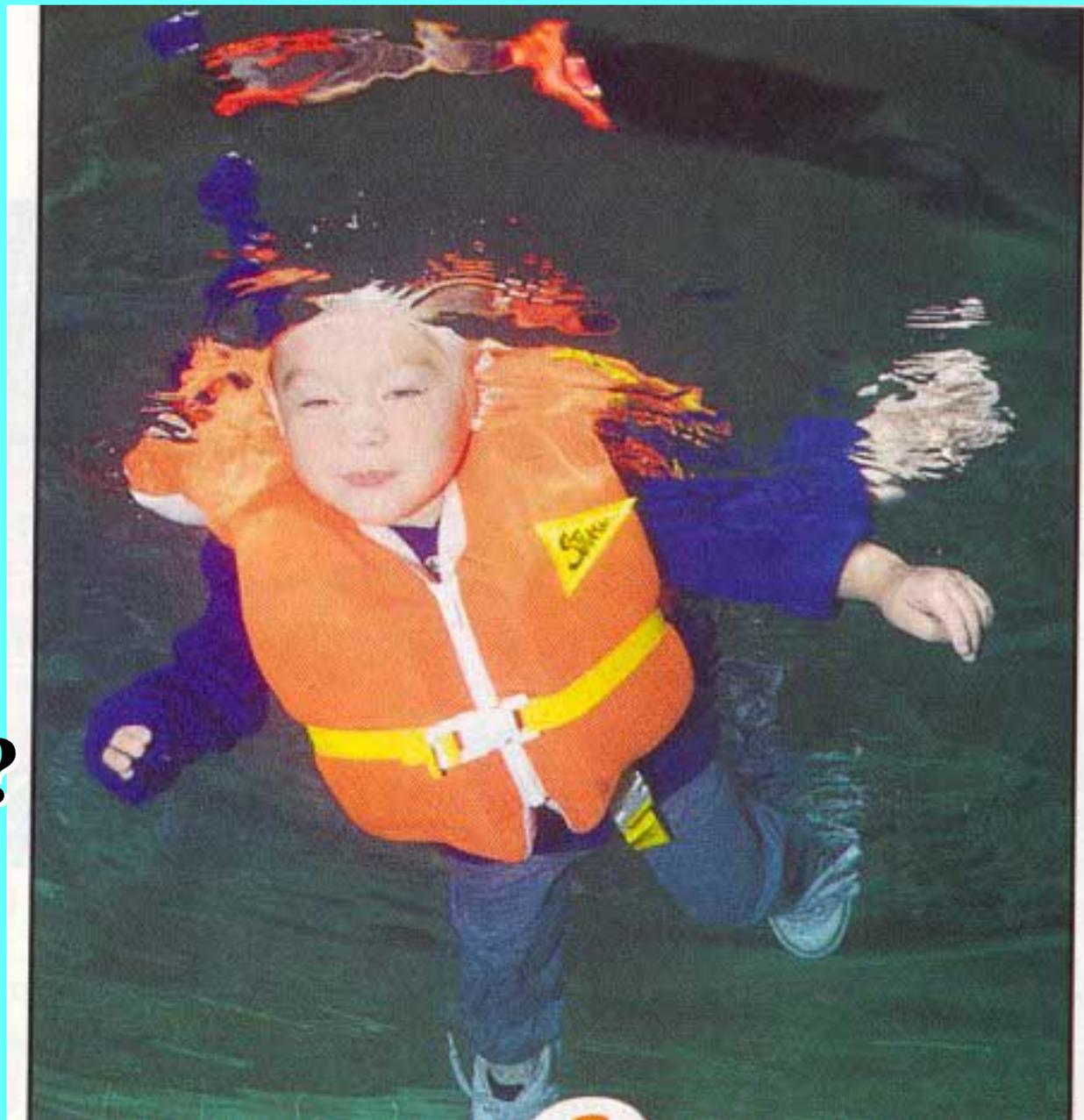


Type V

Face up

or

Face Down?



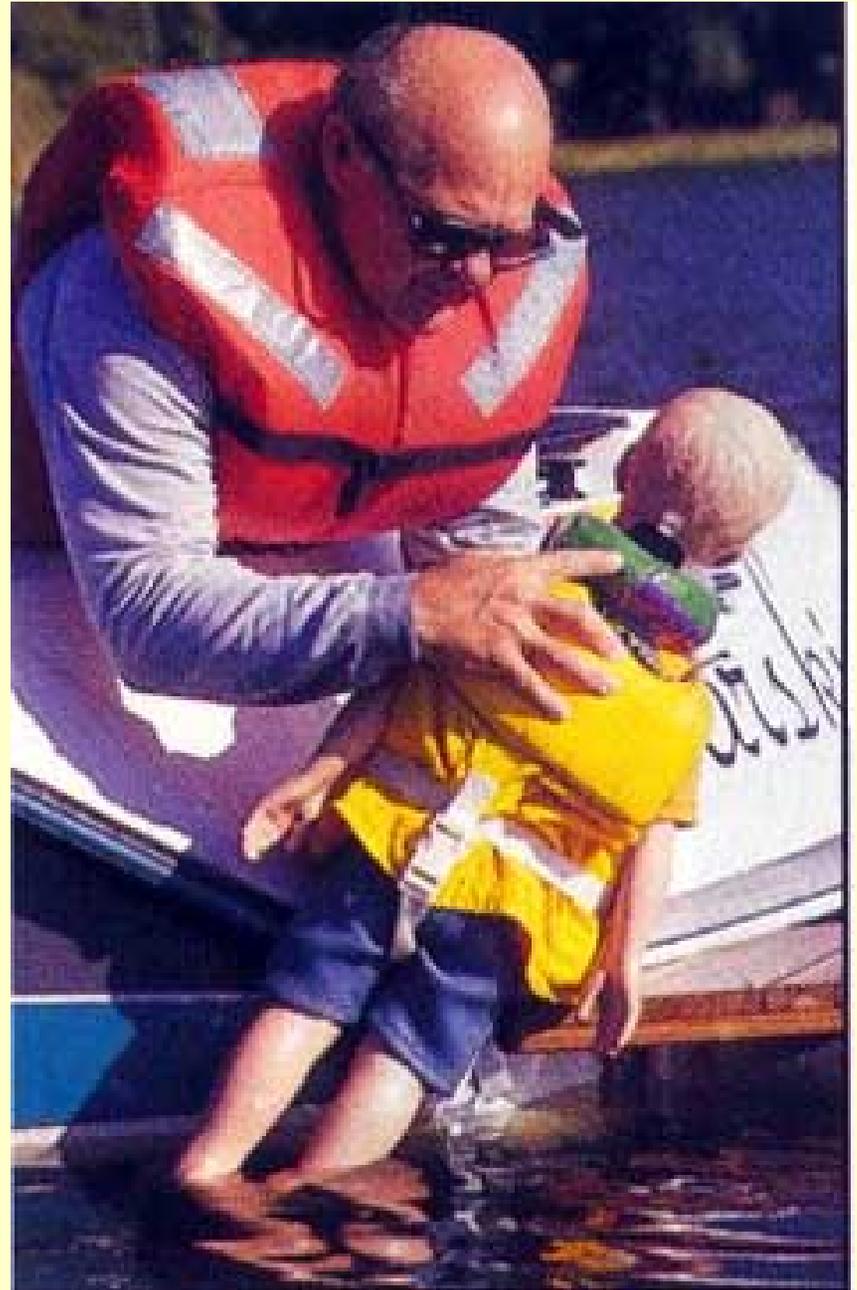
Recent PFD Tests



**Dr. Harvey Barnett
tested 47 different
PFDs.**

**Only 17 floated the
child face-up.**

**Only one of the 17
passed the speed test.**



**Don't let your child's
first lesson in using
a life jacket take place
during an actual
emergency!**

Recap

- **Get Certified - Know and Obey the rules.**
- **Booze and Boating don't mix.**
- **Wear your PFD.**

Boating Safety Course

Wallace Community College

•March 23 & 25, 6 to 8 pm

•April 13 & 15, 6 to 8 pm

Call 983-3521

That's all folks!

