

Maritime Safety Queensland

BoatSafe Information Bulletin - 014

PWC with Braking System / Reverse

Purpose

This BoatSafe Information Bulletin corrects the use of the term Braking System when requiring the BTP to have a PWC with a Braking System.

Correction of BoatSafe Business Rules October 2020

The BoatSafe Business Rules, Section 23.3 requires the personal watercraft used to complete BoatSafe training to be equipped with a 'braking system'.

Also, in BIB – 009 Transitional arrangements, reference is made to a personal watercraft with a 'braking system'.

In both instances this shall be read as braking system and / or reversing system.

This will be amended in the future revisions of both documents.

Current BoatSafe Business Rules wording

23.3. all personal watercraft used for the approved BoatSafe training and assessment program must be equipped with rear boarding step, or similar reboarding assistance device, and a braking system:

- the PWC must be able to carry the expected load with adult riders/passengers. A SeaDoo Spark or similar are not suitable for an approved BoatSafe training and assessment program.

Further Information

For further information contact the BoatSafe Team – boatsafe@msq.qld.gov.au