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State Boating Under the Influence Blood Alcohol Levels

State	BAC Level for which a boater is considered intoxicated in the state	Does the state have a lower BAC threshold for minor boaters?	If 'Yes,' what is the lower BAC level for minor boaters?
Alabama	0.08	Yes	0.00%
Alaska	0.08	No	
Arizona	0.08	Yes	0.00%, none allowed
California	0.08 for recreational boat operators; 0.01 for minors under 21; 0.04 for commercial operator	Yes	0.01; California, boaters under 21 are not allowed to consume any alcohol at all. A person under 21 with a BAC of .01 percent or more cannot even use water skis. A BAC of .01 percent to similar to a traffic ticket.
Colorado	0.10	No	
Connecticut	0.08 adults; 0.02 under 21	Yes	0.02 under 21
Delaware	0.08	No	
D.C.	0.08	No	
Florida	0.08 BAC or breath alcohol level	Yes	BAC/breath alcohol level of 0.02 or greater
Georgia	0.1	Yes	0.02
Guam	0.08	No	
Hawaii	0.08	Yes	0
Idaho	0.08	No	
Illinois	0.08	No	
Indiana	0.08	Yes	Any amount of BAC is a violation of anyone under 21 years old
Iowa	0.1	No	
Kansas	0.08 adults; 0.02 for minors	Yes	0.02
Kentucky	0.08	No	
Louisiana	0.08	Yes	BAC under 21 is 0.02
Maine	0.08	Yes	BAC under 21, violation for any alcohol in the blood
Maryland	0.08	No	
Massachusetts	0.08	Yes	0.02
Michigan	0.1	No	
Minnesota	0.08	No	

Mississippi	0.1	No	
Missouri	0.1	No	
Montana	0.08	No	
Nebraska	0.08	No	
Nevada	0.08	No	
New Hampshire	0.08 or higher by blood, breath, or urine; or between .03 and .08 along with other evidence	Yes	
New Jersey	0.08	No	
New Mexico	0.08	No	
New York	0.08 for adults; .04 for commercial operators; 0.02 under 21 years old	Yes	
North Carolina		No	
North Dakota		No	
Ohio	0.08 or more BAC	Yes	
Oklahoma	0.1	No	
Oregon	0.08 BAC	No	
Pennsylvania	0.08	Yes	0.02
Rhode Island	0.08	No	
South Carolina	It is unlawful for a person to operate a moving motorized water device or water device undersail upon the water of the State while under the influence of alcohol or drugs to the extent that the persons faculties to operate are materially and appreciably impaired. If there was at that time 0.08 of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in the person's blood, it may be inferred that the person was under the influence of alcohol.	No	
South Dakota	0.08	No	
Tennessee	0.08	No	
Texas	0.08	No	
Utah	0.08	Yes	"not a drop" Minors cannot have any alcohol in their system
Vermont	0.08	Yes	
Virginia	0.08	Yes	
Washington	0.08	No	
West Virginia	0.08	No	
Wisconsin	0.08	Yes	Absolute sobriety

Wyoming	No	A defendant's BAC level will be determined through one of three methods. The most common of these methods involves analyzing the defendant's breath. Other tests examine the defendant's blood or urine. Refinements in the methods by which a defendant's BAC is determined have strengthened the ability of prosecutors to prove this BAC. However, these tests are not above reproach, and skilled defense attorneys can often successfully attack the methods by which the defendant's BAC was analyzed.
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