

SHARING the EXPERIENCE

Float Boaters

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Encountering Powerboats

- Along with private and commercial power boat permits, there is a third type permit that allows power boats to navigate the river corridor
- **Ingress/Egress permits** allow private property owners to travel to and from their property via powerboat yearlong



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Spacing Etiquette

- Proper spacing can be crucial for group safety and also shows understanding and respect for river etiquette
- Power boats may pass several float boat groups in a single day
- Maintaining proper spacing while traveling downriver allows powerboats to pass your group in a timely manner



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Power Boats Traveling Upriver

- Float boaters may see several powerboats traveling upriver each day
- Downriver travelers typically have the right-of-way, however, powerboats may not have the ability to come off plane when traveling upriver



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Power Boats Traveling Downriver

- You may encounter several powerboats traveling downriver each day
- Powerboats traveling downriver have more difficulty in stopping and slowing down due to the rate of the current
- Always be prepared for a powerboat traveling downriver to pass



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It's Your Decision


- Every encounter is going to be under different circumstances
- You have the power to approach each encounter in a positive way regardless of the situation
- Positive interactions between user groups not only contributes to your personal time on the water, but to the overall river culture here in Idaho



Keep in mind...

- You will encounter private, commercial, and ingress/egress power boaters on your trip yearlong
- Maintaining proper spacing allows powerboats to pass each group safely and quickly
- Powerboats travel downriver at a faster rate than upriver
- You can be the driving force in creating positive encounters that everyone can be proud of



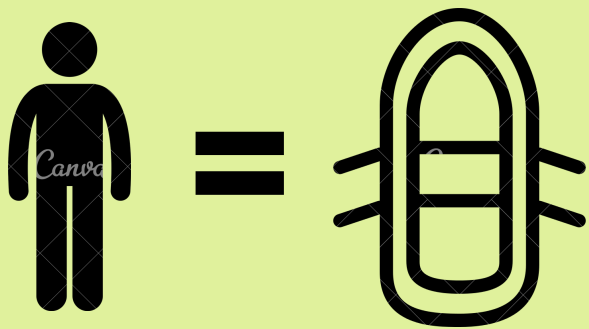


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1 Understanding Float Boat Permits

- There are only two types of float boat permits: Private and Commercial.
- You are likely to see several float boat groups during your time on the water
- Float boat parties can vary from 1 to multiple rafts and/or kayaks



2 Passing Private Float Groups

- Private boaters typically keep proper spacing, however, some groups may not be accustomed to sharing the river experience with powerboats
- Keep in mind that this may be the first experience a float boat group has had with powerboats in a river setting



3 Passing Commercial Groups

- Commercial float boat groups are likely accustomed to interacting with powerboats
- Spacing may also be variable with commercial groups, especially with inflatable kayaks/SUPs present



4 Music on the Water

- Music is often played while traveling on the river and during the evening at camp
- It is proper river etiquette to lower the volume while passing other groups and being respectful when camping in close vicinity



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- While float boat groups know proper spacing is important, you may pass groups that are extremely spread out
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