

Safety Checklist

This Safety Checklist must be read, acknowledged and is a condition for operating a Taiga vehicle ("Product"). Please initial each item to indicate that you have read and understand these reminders before riding the vehicle (Driver and/or Passenger)

General Safety Checklist applicable to the use of both snowmobiles and personal watercraft:

- The Product's unique performance and operational characteristics have been explained to me
- I will wear appropriate protective clothing that complies with applicable rules (e.g. no scarfs for snowmobiles, no bathing suits for personal watercrafts)
- I will not operate this Product unless the shut-off cord is securely attached to my wrist, lifejacket, or clothing so that if I fall overboard, the engine will stop
- Passengers must be able to firmly lay his feet on the footrests and keep his hands on the handholds or seat
- Always operate at safe speed and keep a safe distance from others considering the terrain, visibility conditions and your experience. Be prepared to stop or alter course in case of emergencies
- I understand that alcohol/drugs and driving the Product do not mix and may affect my judgement and ability to operate the Product safely. I and my passengers will not operate the Product or allow anyone else to operate the Product while under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs

SAFETY CHECKLIST APPLICABLE TO THE USE OF SNOWMOBILES:

- All riders must wear an approved helmet and eye protection

SAFETY CHECKLIST APPLICABLE TO THE USE OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT:

- I understand that each person on board should wear a lifejacket at all times
- I understand when and how to use the safety equipment on board
- I must be at least 16 years old to operate the Product
- I understand that stopping the engine will not stop the forward motion of the Product and that I will lose steering control when I release the throttle, or when the engine is turned off
- I have been informed of the suggested route for the Activity, the local hazards such as shallow water, submerged objects, currents, tides and weather patterns, and I will operate the Product accordingly
- I have been made aware of any buoys and signs in the area and know their meaning and will obey all signs and buoys
- I have been made aware of local rules and restrictions, such as speed limits and off-limit areas
- When crossing the path of another boat, I will yield (give way) to the boat on my right, (starboard)
- If there is a threat of a collision, I will slow down, steer away and/or stop
- When I meet another boat head-on I will steer to the right (starboard)

- When overtaking another boat, I will pass to either the port (left) or starboard (right) side at a safe distance
- I will yield (give way) to all non-motorized boats, including sailboats, canoes and kayaks. I will also stay clear of large commercial vessels
- I will keep constant watch for other boats, hazards to navigation and weather changes
- I will operate the Product at speeds that are safe for conditions
- I will remain clear of swimmers and will avoid creating any hazard that may affect people, wildlife, properties and other boats. I will not allow swimming, diving, sliding, or jumping from or near the Product unless the motor is off, and the engine cut-off device is disconnected
- I know what to do if dangerous weather occurs
- I know what to do if anyone falls overboard, if the engine breaks down, or if the Product runs aground or capsizes. I know that I must stop and offer assistance in case of an accident or distress call
- I know how to get help for a mechanical breakdown or other emergency
- I know how to start and stop the engine, operate the throttle/gear shift, and safely steer the Product
- I will avoid making sharp turns and other maneuvers that make it difficult for others to avoid colliding with me or to understand where I am going
- I understand that the suction from the Product jet drive intake can pull loose items into the engine, so I will keep loose objects away from the intake grate
- If I capsize in open water, I understand I should swim to the rear of the PWC and turn in upright by rolling it in the direction shown on the decal located on the underside of the PWC

I understand and agree that this Safety Checklist is binding and a condition to my operation of the Product.

Printed Name	:	
Email	:	
Address	:	
Telephone Number	:	
Date of Signature	:	