



# Safe boating can save you money

Greater Wellington Regional Council’s enforcement officers and Police maritime officers are now able to issue infringement notices (instant fines) for breaches of the Wellington Navigation and Safety Bylaws.

## Some of the penalties are:

Failing to carry lifejackets	<b>\$100</b>
Exceeding 5 knots: within 200 metres from shore, within 200 metres from a dive flag, within 50 metres of a swimmer or another vessel	<b>\$200</b>
Exceeding 12 knots in Lambton Harbour	<b>\$200</b>
Obstructing large shipping	<b>\$200</b>
Causing an obstruction in an access lane or reserved area	<b>\$100</b>

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Report unsafe behaviour  
T 0800 496 734 or  
04 388 7795

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