



## **SAFETY BOAT RESPONSIBILITIES AND SUPPLIES**

**Stationary or patrolling safety boats** should be positioned at the perimeter of students in canoes:

1. Be crewed by at least two people that are ready to:
  - a. watch students.
  - b. rescue and problem solve as needed.
2. Have cell phone contact and whistle. **Three long** whistle blasts signal “emergency and help needed.”
3. Have a plan for a capsized watercraft (ensure safety and tow to shore). Students should stay with their canoe and be assisted to shore.

### **Safety Boat Equipment Supply Plan**

1. Two crew members wearing PFDs (one is driver).
2. Throw ring on a rope.
3. Cell phone.
4. Whistle for signaling for help.
5. Tow rope.