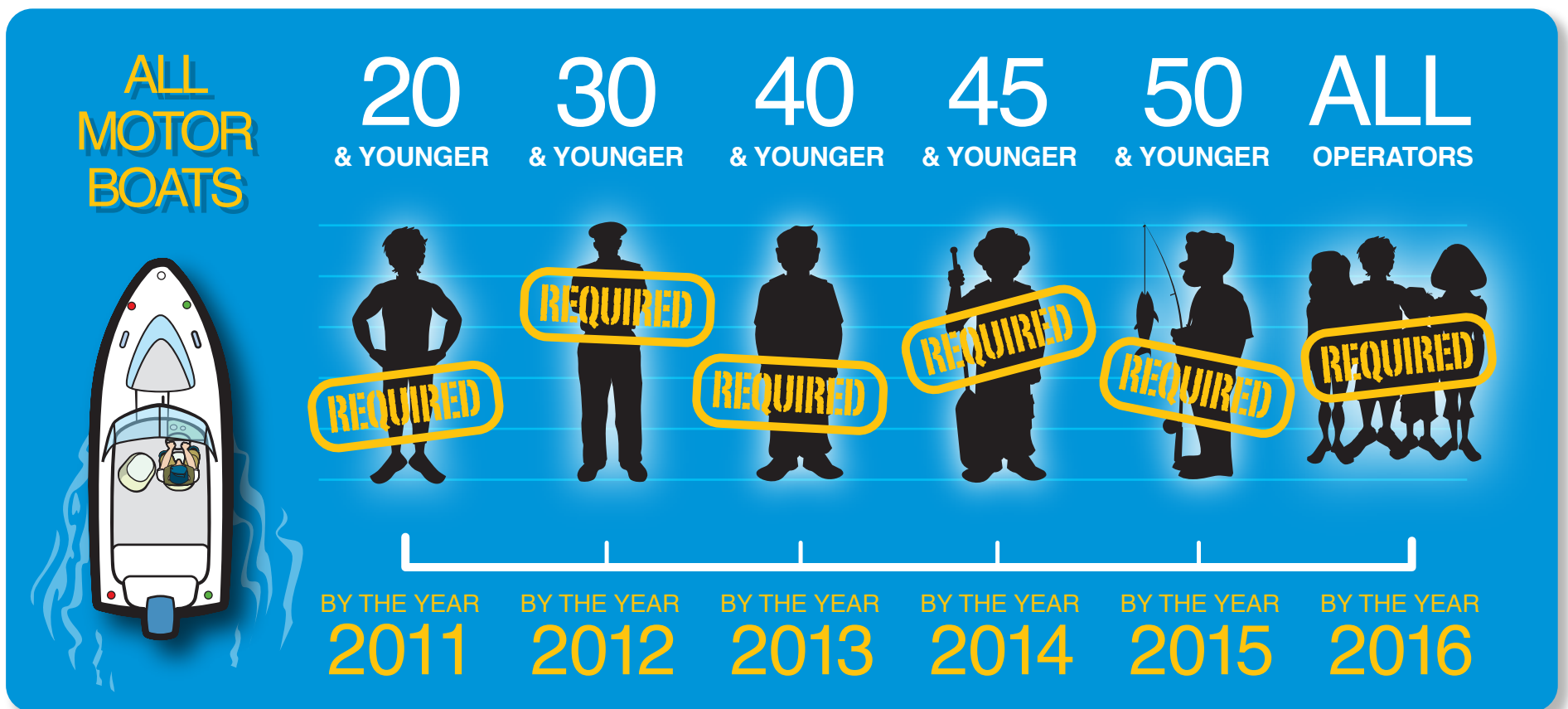
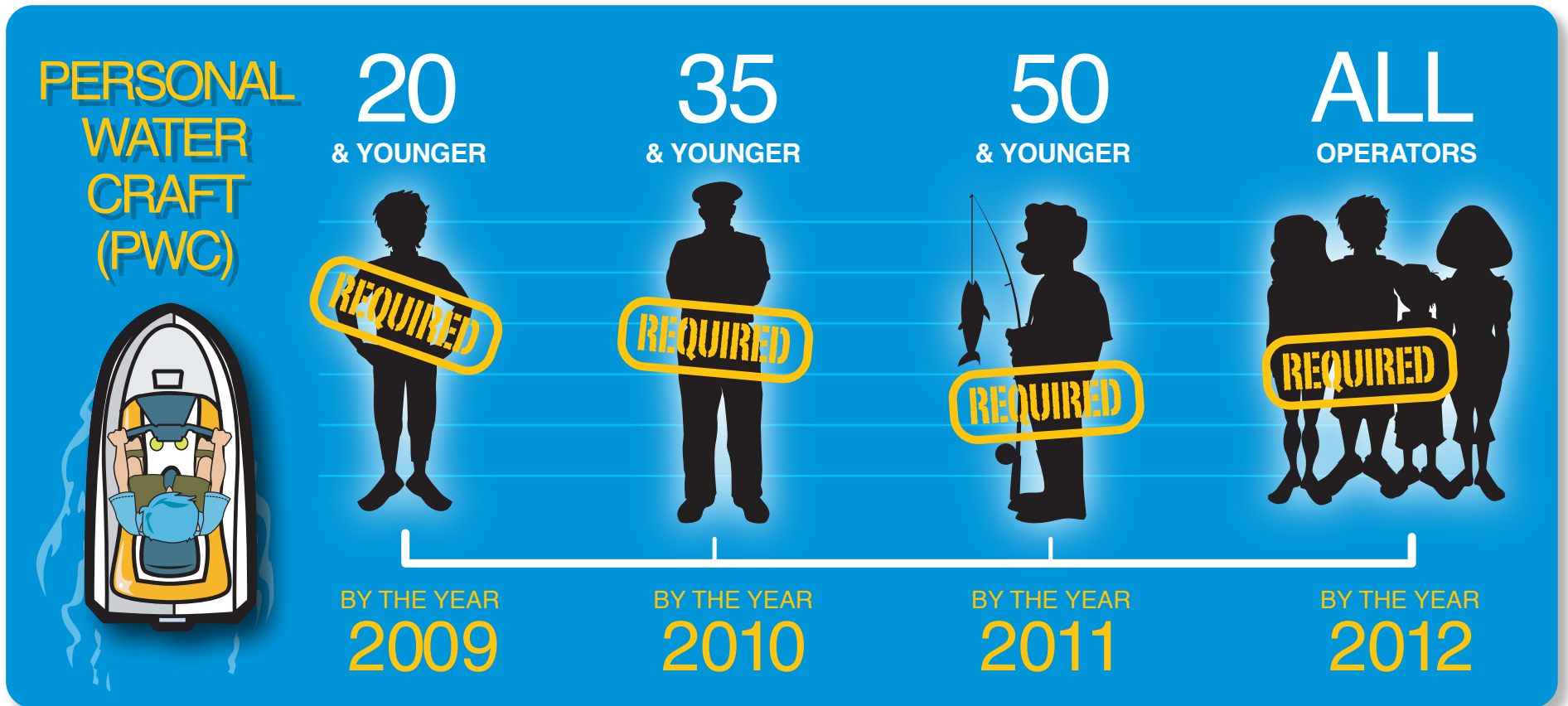


Did you know that since 2007 the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries has been phasing in mandatory boater education?

As of July 1st, 2012, all personal watercraft operators, regardless of age, must carry proof of course completion on board. Beginning July 1, 2016, all PWC operators age 14 and older and all motorboat operators regardless of age need to take a boating safety course.



No one under the age of 13 may operate any personal watercraft (PWC) on Virginia State Waters



Children under the age of 13 must wear a properly fitted Personal Flotation Device (life jacket) when onboard any vessel that is underway unless they are below deck or in an enclosed cabin.



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