

Glen Canyon Rainbow Bridge

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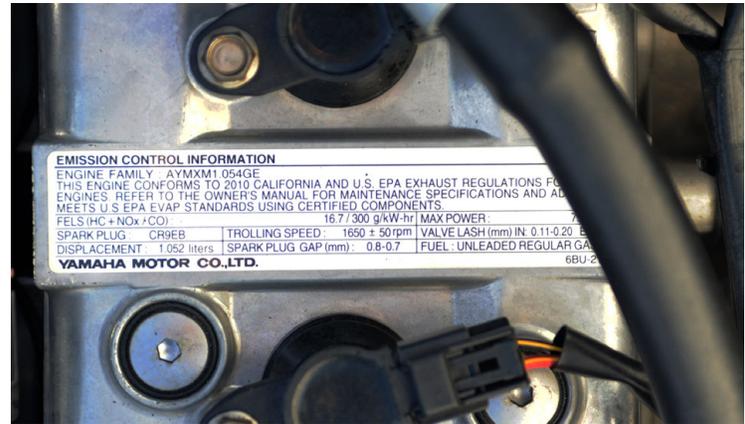
Is My Personal Watercraft Legal on Lake Powell?

According to the Code of Federal Regulations Title 36, §7.70(e)(3): After December 31, 2012, no one may operate a PWC that does not meet the 2006 emission standards set by EPA for the manufacturing of two-stroke engines. A person operating a PWC that meets the EPA 2006 emission standards through the use of direct injection two-stroke or four-stroke engines, or the equivalent thereof, is not subject to this prohibition and will be allowed to operate as described in this section.

How do I know if my PWC is compliant?

Look at your engine. Engines that meet the regulation should have an emission control information label that clearly states that they conform to 2006 or later clean emissions standards.

The following information has been provided to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area by PWC manufacturers. If your vessel is not listed below and you do not know whether your vessel meets the 2006 EPA emission standards for two-stroke engines, please contact the engine manufacturer or servicing mechanic.



HONDA

All Honda PWCs are compliant with the 2006 EPA emissions standards and therefore are permitted on Lake Powell.

YAMAHA

All Yamaha models 2006 and later and the following Yamaha PWCs have an emission level compliant with 2006 EPA standards and are therefore permitted on Lake Powell.

Year	Model Name			
2003	XA1200 AC-B	FX 1000C-B	FX-1000AC-B	
2004	FX 1000C-C	FX1000AC-C	FX1100-C	FX1100C-C
	FX1100A-C	FX1100AC-C	GP1300C-C	
2005	FX 1000D	FX1000A-D	VX1100-D	VX1100A-D
	FX1100D	FX1100A-D	GP1300D	

KAWASAKI

All Kawasaki models 2006 and later and the following Kawasaki PWCs except the SX-R (stand-up) have an emission level compliant with 2006 EPA standards and are therefore permitted on Lake Powell.

Year	Model Name		
2000	1100STX-Di		
2001	1100STX-Di	ULTRA 130-Di	
2002	1100STX-Di	ULTRA 130-Di	STX-12F
2003	1100STX-Di	ULTRA 130-Di	STX-12F
2004	ULTRA 130-Di	STX-12F	STX-15F
2005	STX-12F	STX-15F	

BRP SEA-DOO

All BRP Sea-Doo models 2006 and later and the following BRP Sea-Doo PWCs except the 3D have an emission level compliant with 2006 EPA standards and are therefore permitted on Lake Powell.

Year	Model Name			
2002	GTX 4-TEC			
2003	GTX 4-TEC Super Charge	GTX 4-TEC Super Charge Limited	GTX 4-TEC Vans-Tripplle Crown Edition	
2004	GTX 4-TEC Super Charge	GTX 4-TEC Super Charge Limited	GTX 4-TEC Wake Board Edition	GTX 4-TEC
	RXP			
2005	GTX Wake	RXP	RXT	GTX-SC
	GTX Limited	GTX		

This rule is a part of the 2003 Record of Decision for the Environmental Impact Statement for PWC Rule-making in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area to reduce water and noise pollution.

There has been a ten year delay of implementation of this rule to allow PWC owners time to transition. The rule was announced in 2003 and became effective as of January 1, 2013.

What is a Personal Watercraft?

36 CFR §1.4 - Personal watercraft refers to a vessel, usually less than 16 feet in length, which uses an inboard, internal combustion engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion. The vessel is intended to be operated by a person or persons sitting, standing or kneeling on the vessel, rather than within the confines of the hull.

The length is measured from end to end over the deck excluding sheer, meaning a straight line measurement of the overall length from the foremost part of the vessel to the aftermost part of the vessel, measured parallel to the centerline. Bow sprits, bumpkins, rudders, outboard motor brackets and similar fittings or attachments, are not included in the measurement. Length is stated in feet and inches.

Does this rule apply to all boats?

Presently, the 2003 carbureted two-stroke motor ban that went into effect on January 1, 2013 only applies to personal watercraft.



PWCs are not permitted on the Colorado River below Glen Canyon Dam.

Where Else Can I Take My PWC?

It is best to check with federal, state and local recreation managers for specific regulations prior to visiting a lake or river.

Where Can I Find More Information?

- <http://www.nps.gov/glca>
- <http://www.nps.gov/lake>

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