How do I display my boat numbers and annual marks?
A reminder about displaying your numbers and annual marks – registration numbers and annual marks must be displayed in accordance with the Windermere Lake Byelaws 2008. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action. Please read our helpful guide to Windermere registration numbers.

Water safety
We continue to support the Coastguard and SLDC with providing a rescue service for Windermere. This season the Lake Rangers have taken part in 16 lake emergencies, one of which was dealing with the Windermere car ferry incident. Our Lake Rangers have some useful water safety videos to learn from. Please take a look at these here www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/visiting/thingstodo/water/water-safety

Lake byelaw enforcement for the 2018 season
The Lake Rangers have worked hard to educate people on how to enjoy the lake safely. Whilst on patrols they have interacted with over 500 lake users either giving out advice or enforcing the byelaws. This year the Lake Rangers have given out 175 warnings for navigation offences and 261 warnings for registration offences. With 29 incidents reported to court this year, 15 of these cases have been successfully prosecuted with fines and a further 14 are proceeding through the court system. One of the navigation offences successfully prosecuted through the courts used video evidence provided by a member of the public from their phone. So if you gather good video evidence you can help us to keep the lake safe by reporting byelaw infringements. Please take a look below on how to do this.

How do I report lake byelaw infringements?
We are often contacted about byelaw infringements which is great. Sometimes the information provided is limited so we are keen to let you know what information we require. Please see our useful update here on what to do if you see any byelaw infringements. We have also created a template which lists the information we require for byelaw reports. You can find this here. http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/visiting/thingstodo/water/lake-byelaw-enforcement

Who do I contact in a lake emergency?
If you get into difficulty out on the lake in an emergency then please call 999 and ask for the coastguard.