



BONNER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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This summer two private businesses are offering assistance to disabled boaters on Pend Oreille Lake and the Pend Oreille River. Vessels running out-of-gas, having mechanical issues, or needing non-emergency tows can contact these companies.

Boaters needing assistance should call Bonner Communication at 265-5525. The dispatchers will provide contact information for these on-the-water service providers. These businesses are set-up to assist the public on a rotational basis similar to conventional road service or towing companies.

If you have an emergency, the Bonner County Sheriff Marine Patrol is available to assist you – via 911 or Marine VHF channel 16.

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