**Alabama SUP Laws**

* **PFD Requirement:  Minimum age:** Under 12, While underway, All length vessels
* **Approved life jackets:** USCG-approved
* **Alcohol Law** – It’s illegal to operate a vessel with a blood alcohol level 0.08% or above.
* **Lights:** Use appropriate lighting when away from the dock between sunset and sunrise or during periods of restricted visibility
* **Sounding Devices** – At minimum, you need a whistle to use as a sounding device.
* **Visual Distress Signaling** – In coastal waters you need a (VDS) Visual Distress Signaling device.
* **Registration** – vessels without mechanical propulsion, like kayaks and canoes, are exempted from registration.