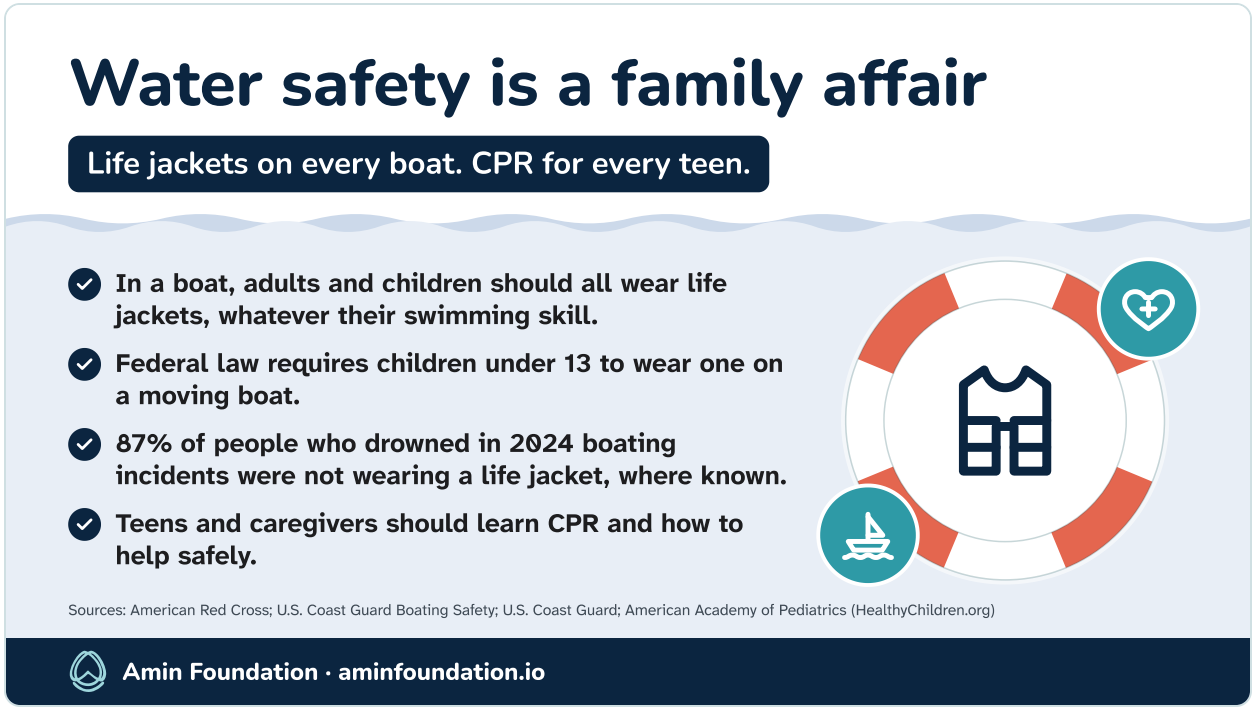
Water safety is a family affair

For teens, parents

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What this infographic says

Life jackets on every boat. CPR for every teen.

- In a boat, adults and children should all wear life jackets, whatever their swimming skill.
- Federal law requires children under 13 to wear one on a moving boat.
- 87% of people who drowned in 2024 boating incidents were not wearing a life jacket, where known.
- Teens and caregivers should learn CPR and how to help safely.

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