Towing hand signals

Know these hand signals for water-skiing, wakeboarding and other similar activities.

- **Speed Up**
  - Thumbs up

- **Slow Down**
  - Thumbs down

- **Turn**
  - Circling motion above head followed by pointing in the direction of the turn

- **Stop**
  - Hand raised with fingers outstretched

- **Back To Shore**
  - Pat top of head

- **Skier Down**
  - Hand or ski / board raised in the air

The observer and anyone being towed should agree upon the signals before starting.

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