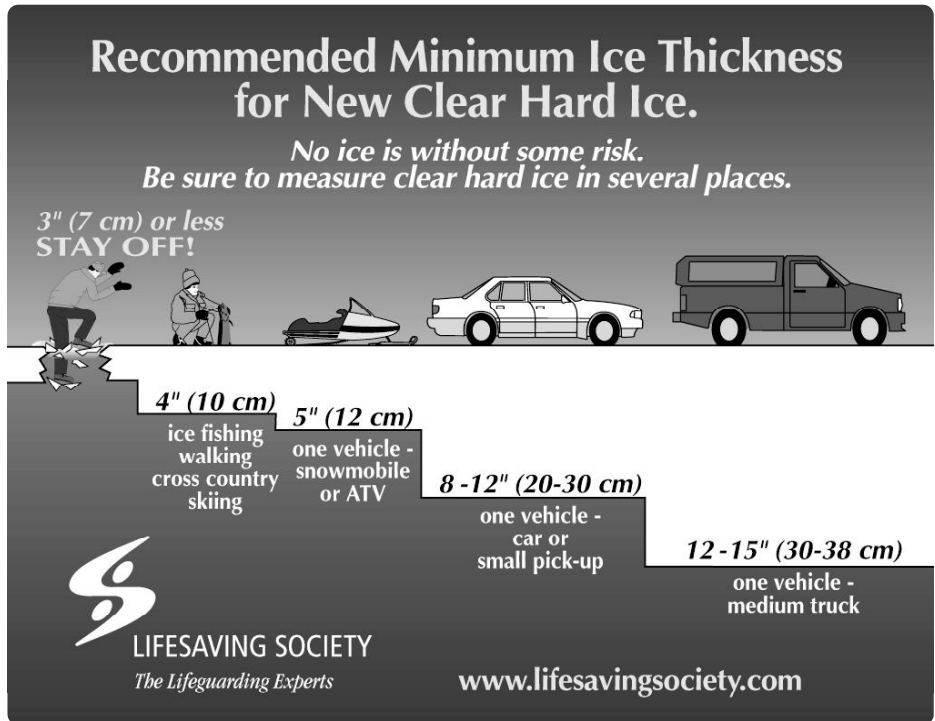


Ice Smart Tips From the Lifesaving Society

- * It is critical that the ice quality or type of ice is evaluated before you travel.
- * Clear hard, new ice is the only kind of ice recommended for travel.
- * Avoid!
 - slushy ice
 - ice on or near moving water i.e., rivers, currents
 - ice that has thawed and re-frozen
 - layered or rotten ice caused by sudden temperature changes
- * Other risk factors that weaken or “rot” ice:
 - snow on ice that acts as a blanket to prevent hardening of ice
 - pressure ridges due to wind or current pressure



NO ICE IS WITHOUT SOME RISK... MINIMIZE YOUR RISK