

Keep Boating Safe

Be prepared and boat safe
- always wear a life jacket



BEFORE YOU GO

- Boat only with people in your household
- Plan to go from vehicle to boat and back only
- Bring your own dock cart
- Be self-sufficient: pack hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, gloves, and provisions
- Enjoy the natural social distancing of boating!



ON DEPARTURE

- Avoid direct contact with gas attendants when fueling. Wear face coverings and maintain 6 feet of distance
- Avoid crowding at marina, dock, and launch ramp. Avoid the common courtesy of helping others with lines
- Don't enter the marina office unless you have an appointment



ON THE WATER

- Find a secluded spot away from others to relax
- Avoid beaching your boat next to other boaters
- Keep your distance on the water: avoid rafting up or sharing a mooring
- Call ahead to a destination to make sure they are open and accepting visitors



WHEN RETURNING

- Follow the same guidelines as when you launched your boat
- Be prepared to dock or trailer with your crew only - avoid assistance
- Square away your boat and return to your vehicle
- Dispose of trash as directed by marina, yard, or yacht club

Prevent the spread of invasive aquatic plants: clean, drain & dry

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