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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