

SSP SPECIFIC HAZARD ATTACHMENT: SMALL BOATS

Activity	Safe Work Practice
Pre-boarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Receive safety briefing from boat crew operators <input type="checkbox"/> Receive emergency extrication briefing <input type="checkbox"/> Know location of emergency equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure operator knows how to contact emergency services <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure operator has good communications with coordinating vessels and shore units <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure communications schedule with parent unit is understood <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure distress signals are available for day and night operations (3 per shift) <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure qualified operators are running the boats <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure appropriate number of CG-approved type I and Type II preservers <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm location of safe seating from boat operator <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure portable fuel tanks are full prior to boarding <input type="checkbox"/> Keep all sources of ignition away from fueling area <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure boat does not exceed safe load capacity (personnel plus equipment) <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure proper footwear for maintaining adequate boat deck contact <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure equipment on boat is distributed evenly to ensure stability <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure at least two people are operating the boat <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure sun protection is available (sun glasses and sun screen) <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate food and water is available for the duration of the operation <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure presence of first-aid kits, fire extinguishers, and alternate means of propulsion <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate fenders and mooring lines are available.
Boat Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Remain seated whenever possible – Keep low in the boat <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure boat is able to maintain direct contact visually or by radio <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid anchoring the boat by the stern
Boat Mooring and Leaving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Keep hands and feet away from pinch points between boat and dock <input type="checkbox"/> Stay clear of lines being used for mooring <input type="checkbox"/> Do not disembark with bulky or heavy equipment; get assistance <input type="checkbox"/> If not assisting in the mooring operation, remain seated until lines are tied.
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