

Participant check-out acknowledgement

Rental company name:

Date:

Renter:

Boat:

Boat rental check-out and training

General boating safety

1. Maintaining safe speed/monitor surroundings/drive defensively/no aggressive maneuvers
2. Maintaining a safe distance from other boats, objects and people
3. Do not enter the water without a lifejacket on, engine turned off and key removed
4. Conduct a head count before starting the engine
5. Always remain seated while the boat is in motion
6. Absolutely no sitting on the bow, sides or stern
7. Importance of attaching the engine shut-off cord/lanyard
8. Engine start and shut-off procedures
9. Dangers of CO2
10. Refueling procedures and engine blower use (if applicable)
11. Sound five blasts of the horn or whistle to signal danger or need for assistance
12. Boats do not have brakes – stopping the engine will not stop the boat
13. Proper boat anchoring procedures (if applicable)
14. Navigation rules – local laws, regulations, hazards and navigational markers
15. Towing sports safety, if allowed (i.e. water skiing, wake boarding, tubing)
16. Review the company and manufacturer safety stickers and content

Personal watercraft (PWC)

17. Dangers of water being forced into body cavities from the jet thrust nozzle – wetsuit or wetsuit bottoms recommended
18. Never apply throttle if any participants are in the water near the PWC
19. Dangers of loose items (i.e. clothing, hair, stones, etc.) being sucked into the jet drive intake
20. A life jacket must always be worn with kill switch lanyard attached
21. Horseplay is never allowed – no spraying or splashing others; no wake or wave jumping
22. Stopping the engine will not stop forward motion
23. Steering control is lost when the throttle is released, or when the engine is shut off
24. How to respond to a capsized PWC

