



Have fun on the water & do it safely.

# BOATING DO'S AND DO NOT'S

## DO'S



### Plan Ahead.

Fuel up and pack food, water, sunscreen and any social-distancing supplies you'll need, such as gloves, disinfecting wipes, etc.

**TIP:** Use gloves when handling shared lines, carts and pumps.



### Call Ahead.

Request your boat be launched and ready upon arrival to help marinas and boatyards meet social distancing guidelines.

**TIP:** Avoid long waits at the docks/ramps by being proactive.



### Launch Efficiently.

Clear the ramp efficiently. Have your crew board the boat while the vehicle is parked; then directly board the boat and launch.

**TIP:** Share a plan for and give everyone a job for efficient launch.



### Boat with Family.

Limit passengers to your immediate household — those you know have been isolated and not exposed to the virus.

**TIP:** Prevent unnecessary contact with boaters outside of your family.



### Avoid Restrooms.

Restrooms carry the most likely risk for spreading the virus, so have a plan to avoid public restrooms at all costs.

**TIP:** Carry hand sanitizer just in case of emergency.



### Clean. Drain. Dry.

While we're temporarily social distancing ourselves, we will always want to stop the spread of aquatic invasive species.

**TIP:** Follow guidelines for clearing weeds and draining water tanks dry.

## DO NOT'S



### Gather at the Marina.

Avoid entering the ship store, boat shop or marina office unless you've made a prior appointment or if there's an emergency.

**TIP:** Call ahead if there are boating supplies you'll need for your trip.



### Raft Up with Others.

Finding a secluded spot away from the crowds is the best course of action, and you should not raft-up or beach your boat with others.

**TIP:** Anchor where your boat can swing without hitting other boats.



### Boat Irresponsibly.

Boat sober. Keep sound levels down. No wakes within 200 ft. of shore or other boats. Wear life jackets and use proper boating etiquette.

**TIP:** Be extra aware to follow navigation rules and procedures.

Follow these guidelines to ensure the safe enjoyment of our outdoors and waterways. Thank you!

