

RENTAL BOAT SAFETY CHECKLIST

A safety briefing checklist from Transport Canada and this Rental Company. Check each box to confirm you understand each item the rental agent explained or demonstrated.

WHEEL-STEERED

BEFORE YOU GO



- There are enough lifejackets of the proper size for all people on board.
- ☐ I understand that each person on board should wear a lifejacket at all times.



☐ I have been made aware of any buoys and signs in the area and know their meaning.



- ☐ The required safety equipment for this boat is on board, in good working condition and easy to reach.
- I understand when and how to use the safety equipment on board.



- ☐ I have been informed of local hazards such as shallow water, submerged objects, currents, tides and weather patterns.
- ☐ I have been made aware of local rules and restrictions, such as speed limits and off-limit areas



☐ The rental agent reviewed a chart/map of the area and showed me the suggested route(s) for the rental period.

ON THE WATER



When crossing the path of another boat, I will yield (give way) to the boat on my right, (starboard).



- ☐ I will keep constant watch for other boats, hazards to navigation and weather changes.
- ☐ I will obey all signs and buoys.



If there *is* a threat of a collision, I will slow down, steer away and/or stop.



- ☐ I understand that alcohol and boating don't mix and may affect my judgement and ability to operate this boat safely.
- ☐ I will not operate this boat or allow anyone else to operate this boat while under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs.



When I meet another boat head-on I will steer to the right (starboard).



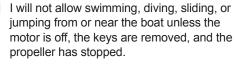
I will operate this boat at speeds that are safe for conditions.



☐ When overtaking another boat, I will pass to either the port (left) or starboard (right) side at a safe distance.



I will remain clear of swimmers and will avoid creating any hazard that may affect people, wildlife, properties and other boats.





I will yield (give way) to all non-motorized boats, including sailboats, canoes and kayaks. I will also stay clear of large commercial vessels.



☐ I know what to do if dangerous weather occurs.

IN AN EMERGENCY



- ☐ I know what to do if anyone falls overboard, if the engine breaks down, or if the boat runs aground or capsizes.
- ☐ I know that I must stop and offer assistance in case of an accident or distress call.



I know how to get help for a mechanical breakdown or other emergency.

VESSEL SPECIFIC



A completed Rental Boat Safety Checklist is a valid proof of competency under the <i>Competency of Operators of Pleasure Craft Regulations</i> when signed (by the customer and rental agent) AND carried on board for the duration of the rental.		
☐ I agree to follow all applicable boating laws and regulations and will operate this boat in a safe manner.		
I will not allow anyone else to operate this boat unless they have a valid proof of competency (such as a Pleasure Craft Operator Card), AND meet the age and horsepower restrictions.		
☐ I have been made aware of any additional requirements specific to this rental agency and I agree to follow these requirements.		
Boat/Motor Type and Description:	Vessel Licence #:	
Departure (date & time):	Return (date & time):	
Area of Operation:		Total People Onboard:
Emergency contact for my area of operation:		Phone:
Customer Name (print):		Cell:
Customer Signature:		Date:
Rental Company Name:	Location:	Phone:
Signature of Rental Agency Representative:		Date:

precautions to prevent CO poisoning.