BOAT LIVE 365®

BOATING IS SERIOUS FUN

More than 3,800 accidents, 564 deaths, and $63 million dollars in damage could have been prevented with safe boating education.

Start with boatlive365.org for a collection of safe boating resources.

BOAT OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITY

The top 5 contributing factors in boating accidents are:

1. operator inattention
2. improper lookout
3. operator inexperience
4. excessive speed
5. machinery failure

DANGERS OF PROPELLER STRIKES

A typical 3-blade propeller running at 3,200 rpms can inflict 160 impacts in 1 second.

SAFETY TRAINING

75% of deaths occurred on boats where the operator did not receive boating safety instruction.

BOATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Drunk boating is like drunk driving.

Boaters, don't forget – a boat is a vehicle! The federal BAC limit for BUI is .08 – same as driving a car.

CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

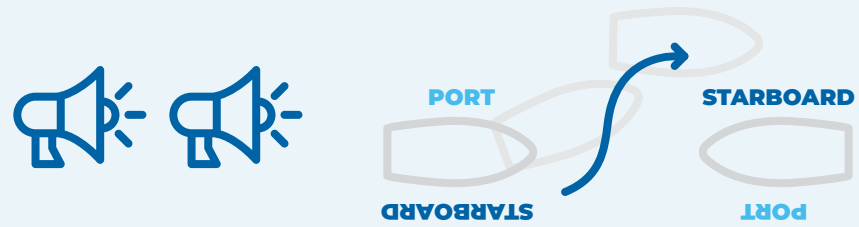
CO is the silent killer!

Keep the air flowing watch for signs of CO poisoning!

NAVIGATION RULES

1 short blast, passing port.

2 short blasts, passing starboard.



LIFE JACKET SAFETY

75% of boating fatalities were from drowning.

87% of those were not wearing a life jacket.

DANGERS OF COLD WATER

Your body loses heat faster in water than in air.

ACCIDENT REPORTING

Filing an insurance claim is no substitute for filing a boat accident report.

Source: U.S. Coast Guard's Recreational Boating Statistics Report 2023

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YOUR BOATING DOLLARS AT WORK

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