

KEEP BOATING SAFE IN CONNECTICUT

Your actions are essential to keeping boating and marine services open, safe, and accessible for everyone to enjoy. Following a few simple suggestions will improve your safety and the safety of others so we all may enjoy boating at this time.



BEFORE YOU GO

- If Boat Mates aren't House Mates, maintain 6' social distance on board, if not possible, face coverings recommended
- From vehicle to boat and back only
- Bring your own dock cart
- No congregating on the dock or launch ramp-safely distance
- Be prepared to use your own head
- Be self-sufficient: Remember to pack sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, disposable gloves with the rest of your provisions



DEPARTURE

- Maintain a 6 foot distance at the launch ramp or dock
- Avoid direct contact with fuel dock attendants. Call in credit card for fuel purchase
- Follow marina, yard or yacht club access rules for stores, shops, restrooms and public areas
- Limit your area to your crew and avoid the common courtesy of helping others with lines unless safety is threatened
- At the Launch ramp, safely park vehicle, avoid congregating
- Insure you have what you'll need for your destination



ON THE WATER

- Avoid beaching the boat next to other boaters
- Avoid rafting up, mooring sharing and keep your distance on the water
- Find a secluded spot away from others to relax
- Call ahead to a destination to insure they are open and accepting visiting boaters
- In the event of an emergency be careful with responder contact and follow their directions and guidelines
- Enjoy your boat, the water, fresh air and freedom



RETURNING

- Be prepared to dock or trailer with your crew only - avoid assistance
- Utilize gloves for lines, hoses, cords
- Square away your boat and head to vehicle
- Dispose of trash as directed by marina, yard or yacht club
- Avoid contact with facility employees as directed by the facility
- Follow the rules, regulations and guidelines provided by your facility and be respectful.
- Wash Your Hands
- Face coverings in public areas as recommended by the State

Stay Safe & Have Fun!