## Water Safety Begins with You



**DOs** 

Take an approved boating safety course

Use enough fuel for the trip

Check the weather, watch for changing water conditions

Inspect your marine craft (battery, lines, fuel, navigation kits, GPS, fire extinguisher, charts, etc.)



















Wear your lifejacket!

Come prepared; bring drinking water, sunglasses, sunscreen and safety equipment

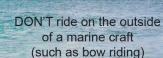
Learn and follow the boating "rules of the road"

Always pay attention!

**DON'Ts** 

Inspect your marine craft's communications systems







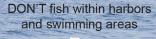




DON'T tie up to buoys

or markers











DON'T ride too closely to other marine crafts and larger vessels. Remember, boats don't have brakes!

DON'T litter

DON'T operate a marine craft near water-front developments









