

RENTAL BOAT SAFETY CHECKLIST

A safety checklist from Transport Canada and this Rental Company.

TILLER-STEERED

BEFORE YOU GO



I confirm that 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 signage I may encounter in the area and know their meaning.



☐ I confirm that all required safety equipment for this type of boat is available, in good working condition and easy to access.

I understand when and how to use the safety equipment on board this boat.



☐ I have been informed of local hazards that present a risk such as shallow water, submerged objects, currents and weather patterns.



I understand that using alcohol and/or other drugs may affect my 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.

☐ I have been made aware of local rules and restrictions, such as speed limits and off-limit areas.

ON THE WATER



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



I will maintain a proper lookout for other boats, hazards to navigation and weather changes.



IF I OR THE OTHER BOAT FAIL TO ACT, and there *is* a threat of a collision, it is *my* responsibility to slow down, steer away and/or stop



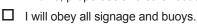
I will operate this boat at speeds that are safe for conditions.



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



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





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

☐ I will not allow swimming, diving, sliding, or jumping from or near the boat unless the motor is off, the keys are removed, and the propeller has stopped.



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 the actions to take should dangerous weather occur.

IN AN EMERGENCY



☐ I know the actions to take if anyone falls overboard, if the engine breaks down, or if the boat runs aground or capsizes.

I know that I am required to stop and offer assistance in case of an accident or distress call.



I know how to get help if there is a mechanical breakdown or other emergency.

		VESSEL	SPECIFIC		
		I know how to start and stop the engine, operate the throttle/gear shift, and safely manoeuvre this boat.	Signal.		I will not exceed the maximum load for this boat, which is: People
4		I have been shown the engine cut-off device and understand how to use it.			kg/lb People + Equipment. I will evenly distribute people and equipment
		I have been shown safe fuelling procedures		_	on board.
		for this boat. I have checked the drain plug and made sure it was properly secured.		Ц	I will ensure that all gear is stowed safely when not in use.
		This boat's unique handling characteristics have been explained to me.			I am aware of the Carbon Monoxide (CO) danger zones on this boat and will take precautions to prevent CO poisoning.
		I understand the speed control for this boat is on the tiller, and it is possible to cause an abrupt and dangerous change of speed while turning.		•	
		I understand slowing or turning too quickly can cause a wave to enter the rear (stern) of this boat, causing it to swamp or capsize.	1000		I will ensure that guests remain seated when this boat is in motion.
		I am aware of how to depart and approach the dock in a safe manner.			
		I will anchor this vessel from the front (bow).			I will instruct my guests to keep a firm grip on the boat and stay low if they need to move about.
1		I can operate the navigation lights on this boat and will use them at night or when visibility is poor.			I am aware of the dangers of cold-water shock and hypothermia and know what to do if anyone falls into cold water.
Craft Regulat. ☐ I agree to ☐ I will not a	ions follov llow a	ental Boat Safety Checklist is a valid proof of when signed (by the customer and rental ago we all applicable boating laws and regulations and anyone else to operate this boat unless they have	ent) AND carried will operate this bo	on to	poard for the duration of the rental. a safe manner.
		eet the age and horsepower restrictions. ade aware of any additional requirements specific	to this rental agei	ncy a	nd 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 cor Name:	ntact i	information for my area of operation is:	Phone Number:		
Customer Nam	int):			Cell phone #:	
Customer Sign	:			Date:	
Representative	ental Agency's Signature:			Date:	