Keep Boating Safe
IN RHODE ISLAND
BE PREPARED AND BOAT SAFE - ALWAYS WEAR A LIFE JACKET

BEFORE YOU GO
• BOAT ONLY WITH PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD
• PLAN TO GO FROM VEHICLE TO BOAT AND BACK ONLY
• BRING YOUR OWN DOCK CART
• BE SELF-SUFFICIENT: PACK HAND SANITIZER, DISINFECTING WIPES, GLOVES, AND PROVISIONS
• ENJOY THE NATURAL SOCIAL DISTANCING OF BOATING!

ON DEPARTURE
• AVOID DIRECT CONTACT WITH GAS ATTENDANTS WHEN FUELING. WEAR FACE COVERINGS AND MAINTAIN 6 FEET OF DISTANCE
• AVOID CROWDING AT DOCK AND LAUNCH RAMP AND AVOID THE COMMON COURTESY OF HELPING OTHERS WITH LINES
• DON’T ENTER THE MARINA OFFICE UNLESS YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT

ON THE WATER
• FIND A SECLUDED SPOT AWAY FROM OTHERS TO RELAX
• AVOID BEACHING YOUR BOAT NEXT TO OTHER BOATERS
• KEEP YOUR DISTANCE ON THE WATER: AVOID RAFTING UP OR MOORING SHARING
• CALL AHEAD TO A DESTINATION TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE OPEN AND ACCEPTING VISITORS

WHEN RETURNING
• FOLLOW THE SAME GUIDELINES AS WHEN YOU LAUNCHED YOUR BOAT
• BE PREPARED TO DOCK OR TRAILER WITH YOUR CREW ONLY - AVOID ASSISTANCE
• SQUARE AWAY YOUR BOAT AND RETURN TO YOUR VEHICLE
• DISPOSE OF TRASH AS DIRECTED BY MARINA, YARD, OR YACHT CLUB

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PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS: CLEAN, DRAIN & DRY