

# 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