

Your Actions are Essential to keeping Boating & Marine Services Open in Maryland

Following safe social distancing is the best way to keep boating safe during Covid-19. Here are some simple suggestions that will improve your safety and the safety of others so that we all may enjoy boating this summer.

Safety Precautions

- ▶ *Safely distance from fellow boaters. Follow CDC Guidelines for distancing.*
- ▶ *No congregating on the dock or launch ramp. Maintain a 6-foot distance at launch ramp or dock.*
- ▶ *Boat Mates should be House Mates*
- ▶ *Try to limit your movement in marinas.*
- ▶ *Use your boat's bathroom facilities when possible.*
- ▶ *Be self-sufficient: Pack sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, disposable gloves, and masks with the rest of your provisions.*

Self-Sufficient

- ▶ *Avoid direct contact with fuel dock attendants and other marina staff. Most fuel docks will require you to call in your credit card for fuel purchase, some may have Apple pay or Venmo.*
- ▶ *Follow State and CDC guidelines for wearing masks when in proximity of marina personnel at the fuel dock.*
- ▶ *Follow marina, yard or yacht club access rules for stores, restrooms and public areas.*
- ▶ *Limit your area to your crew. Avoid the common practice of helping others with lines.*
- ▶ *Safely park your vehicle to avoid congregating.*

Out on the Water

- ▶ *Do not beach near other boaters, raft up, or share moorings.*
- ▶ *Find a secluded spot away from others to relax.*
- ▶ *Be prepared to dock or trailer with your crew only.*
- ▶ *After boating, when you return to your marina or community pier, utilize gloves for lines, hoses and cords.*
- ▶ *Dispose of trash according to area rules.*
- ▶ *Do not congregate.*

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Safe!**