Help Keep Boating Safe in New Jersey

Your actions are essential to keeping boating and marine services open, safe, and accessible for everyone to enjoy. Following a few simple suggestions to improve your safety and others’ safety will help everyone enjoy boating at this time.

BEFORE YOU GO

- Only make boating plans with members of your immediate household
- Pack hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes & disposable gloves
- When fueling, avoid direct contact with gas attendants, wear masks and give them space to safely serve you
- Get ready for a day of recharging in nature and social distancing on the water!

DEPARTURE

- Maintain a 6 foot distance at the ramp or the dock
- Don’t congregate around the marina and don’t enter the office or store unless you have an appointment
- Use gloves when handling shared lines or fuel pumps
- Limit your area to only your crew and avoid the common courtesy of helping others with their lines

ON THE WATER

- No beaching your boat right next to someone else
- No rafting up - keep your distance on the water
- Find a secluded spot away from others to relax
- Always remember to boat safe and be courteous and cautious to those around you
- Enjoy your boat, the water, and the fresh air!

RETURNING

- Follow the same guidelines as when you launched your boat
- Square away your boat and continue to head home
- Please continue to be safe and protect those around you off the water

For additional information on safe practices and social distancing, please visit CDC.gov.

Please be sure to check with your marina or local township for any additional rules and requirements.