

SUMMER BOATING SAFETY TIPS

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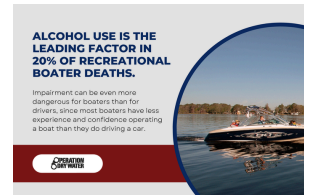
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Alcohol use is the leading contributing factor in recreational boater deaths. Always boat sober. #OperationDryWater #SafeBoatingTips

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Taking a boating safety course can remind you of the serious hazards associated with boating. #SafeBoatingTips #ODW26

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Don't become another statistic. Safe boating is smart boating. #SafeBoatingTips #OperationDryWater

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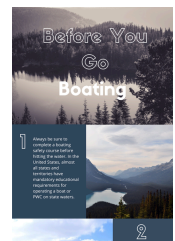
Always be aware of your surroundings while on the water. #SafeBoatingTips #OpDryWater

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Before you hit the water, make sure you have successfully completed these tasks. #SafeBoatingTips #ODW26

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An unmanned, out of control boat may circle ejected occupants, often running them over. Wear an engine cut-off switch! #OpDryWater

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Throwable devices include buoyant cushions, ring buoys, and horseshoe buoys. These throwable devices should be USCG approved. #SafeBoatingTips #ODW26

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There are many items that need to be checked and rechecked on any boat. Schedule a Vessel Safety Check with your local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or U.S. Power Squadrons before you hit the water. #ODW26

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Bring water for everyone on board the boat. Boating takes place during the warmer months of the year, and it is vital to stay hydrated. #SafeBoatingTips #ODW26

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Always check the weather prior to leaving shore. It is better to postpone a boating trip than to become a victim of the weather. #SafeBoatingTips #OperationDryWater

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Operators found to be boating under the influence can expect to incur severe penalties. Penalties vary by state but can include fines, jail, loss of boating privileges and even loss of driving privileges.

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