

TIPS ABOUT **BOATING SAFETY**

- 1 Check the boat, engine and equipment before leaving.
- 2 Check the weather forecast and tides before leaving.
- 3 Tell someone where you're going, and when you'll return.
- 4 Avoid alcohol when boating.
- 5 Never overload the boat.
- 6 Take a proper lifejacket for each person on board; wear them.
- 7 Have aboard: Anchor, bailer, spare fuel, torch, warm gear.
- 8 Guard against fire.
- 9 Know the: Collision Prevention Rule, Navigation Safety Rule, local bylaws.
- 10 Take two means of communication that work even when wet: VHF Radio, Flares, EPIRB, cellphone in a plastic bag.

Vessels overtaking: Every overtaking boat gives way (this includes sailing boats).



Power Vessels head on: Both alter to starboard.



Power Vessels crossing: Power boats give way to others on their starboard (right) side.



- Give way boats should cross behind.
- Sailing boats have different rules.



Maximum speed:

- Within 200m of shore or dive flag.
- Within 50m of all boats or swimmers.

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