

FishHeds Outpost Rental Boating Safety Checklist

Boating Safety Rules

- I, the pleasure craft operator, confirm there are the appropriate number and sizes of approved Personal Floatation Devices or Life Jackers in the boat for the number of people on board. They must fit and should be worn. I am aware that persons operating a pleasure craft without the appropriate number and sizes of PFD's or Life Jackets may be subject to ticketing and a fine.
- I, the please craft operator, am aware it is illegal to operate a pleasure craft, or to permit others to do so, when under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or barbiturates.
- I, the pleasure craft operator, will only allow people who have completed and signed the Rental Boar Safety Checklist, valid for the duration of this rental or have other proof of competency to operate this pleasure craft. I am aware that persons operating a pleasure craft without proof of competency/age, may be subject to ticketing and a fine.
- I, the pleasure craft operator, have been shown how to use, and know the locations of the safety equipment required under the Small Vesel Regulations. I am aware that persons operating pleasure craft without the required safety equipment may be subject to ticketing and a fine.
- I, the pleasure craft operator, understand that pleasure craft fitted with motors must keep clear of non-powered pleasure craft. I also understand that I am responsible for my own wake and wash and the effects that it can have on other pleasure craft, property, wildlife, and the environment.
- I, the pleasure craft operator, when involved in an accident must stop, offer assistance, and give my identity.

Operation of the Boat

- I, the pleasure craft operator, am aware of how to responsibly operate a please craft and to share waterways in a courteous and respectful manner with other involved in all water-related activities.
- I, the pleasure craft operator, confirm that the maximum load capacity and number of persons in the pleasure craft will not exceed the amount stated in the capacity plate. If a capacity plate is not fitted, the load capacity and number of persons shall not exceed the manufacturer's recommendation. I am aware of the proper way to distribute weight in the pleasure craft for a sage comfortable ride. I will keep my passengers in the safest positions at all times – always seated while underway.
- I, the pleasure craft operator, have been shown the proper procedure for starting and shutting off the engine and will make sure no person is in the water within the vicinity of the pleasure craft before starting and while running the motor.
- I, the pleasure craft operator, have been shown and understand the operation of the throttle and gear-shift lever.
- I, the pleasure craft operator, know where and how to operate the ignition cut-off(kill) switch.
- I, the pleasure craft operator, am aware of how to respond to grounding, capsizing, and reboarding.

Local Hazards & Conditions

- I, the pleasure craft operator, am aware of the local navigational aids and their meaning, as well as local hazards and local regulations.

- I, the pleasure craft operator, shall maintain a proper lookout at all times for other boats, navigational hazards and changes in weather conditions. Changes in weather conditions can happen quickly, creating conditions dangerous to recreational boats.
- I, the pleasure craft operator, am aware that a pleasure craft without navigational lights cannot be operated in low light and may be subject to ticketing and a fine.

Damages

- I, the pleasure craft operator, agree to be responsible for all damages to and loss of the boat, motor, and equipment during the rental of said items. Any and all such damages and/or missing items shall be determined by Fish Heds Outpost Management and at their discretion will form part of the unit's rental cost and include in my accounts.

BOAT/MOTOR DESCRIPTION: 18' boat and 40 HP motor at Slender Lake Cabin.

Operating Boats and motors owned by FishHeds Outpost Management for the duration of the rental period of _____ to _____.

Customer Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Representative of Fish Heds Outpost _____

Date: _____