



**Please read the Captains PEARLS of Wisdom:**

1. All operators are responsible for maintaining compliance with Ontario boating laws & regulations. A copy of Ontario Boating Laws and Responsibilities is on board your boat before you begin your voyage.
2. LIFE JACKETS REQUIRED: One life vest (PFD) per person (minimum) & one throw able PFD MUST BE ON BOARD these are provided at no additional cost. Ontario laws require; CHILDREN 12 YEARS OLD AND UNDER MUST WEAR PFD AT ALL TIMES. It's your responsibility to make sure this equipment on board and available to you before you begin your adventure.
3. DO NOT ALLOW PASSENGERS TO RIDE FORWARD OF THE FRONT RAIL GATE or on the bow (FRONT OF BOAT). There is no escaping death by propeller if one falls off the front of a pontoon boat. Keep all gates closed when motor is running.
4. DO NOT ALLOW PEOPLE TO SWIM NEAR REAR OF BOAT. DO NOT SWIM AROUND MOTOR. The propeller has no mercy and will severely injure and/or could cause death.
5. Watch in all directions for other boats, boaters, swimmers, and obstacles. Ask passengers to help keep watch also. Always give others the right of way.
6. Familiarize yourself with your chart. Have a chart on board with you and reference it. Know where you are at all times. Know departure/return location.
7. OFF LIMITS AREAS: Do not go near the Public Beach areas for any reason (provincial law). NO BEACHING on any beach or shoreline. Only dock at public docks
8. Operator MUST OBSERVE BOAT HEIGHT & CLEARANCE before going under bridges. Proceed slowly with caution.
9. SPEED LIMITS: KEEP IT SLOW when coming and going to and from dock area. There are other speed limit zones. Watch for NO WAKE ZONES.
10. NO GRILLING OR COOKING ON BOARD. NO FIRES ON BOARD BOAT
11. WHEN IN SHALLOW WATER raise motor. Keep propeller and anti-cavitation plate under water.
12. Raise & retract LADDER before starting motor and when in shallow water. Ladders will bend and break easily.

13. KNOW HOW TO START YOUR MOTOR. Be sure motor is tilted down so propeller & anti-cavitation plate are submerged.
14. Check your fuel gauge. Return to Rentals dock (your starting point) for refuel. You may go to any marina on the lake to refuel when necessary. It is the operator's responsibility to maintain fuel level awareness from voyage beginning to safe return. You will be charged accordingly for any fuel not replaced upon you return. We give you a full tank, we expect a full tank when your rental time is done.
15. Know your Return time before leaving. Rental Company operates on Eastern Standard time. Your return time is recorded on your Pre-trip checklist.
16. NO SMOKING while on the Boat.
17. **Absolutely No Drinking alcohol on the boats (provincial Law) Alcohol is not permitted on any of Our boats.** Rental Company reserves the right to Inspect all coolers and grocery bags before they are placed on the boat. Any infraction of this rule will result in cancellation of the rental agreement without refund
18. Pets are permitted on board our boats only with permission from Rental Company management. Any damage caused by your pet will be calculated and charged to the renter accordingly.