

FEMA Region II: Boating Safety Tips

- Take a boating safety course.
- Check the weather before you go.
- Make a checklist of safety necessities (cellphone, fire extinguisher, life jackets, and flares).
- Children need to understand and follow rules such as keeping their hands and feet inside the boat at all times and not running on a boat.
- Ensure life jackets fit properly and floatation devices are appropriate for water conditions.
- Be aware of your surroundings and drive at safe speeds.
- Do not allow alcohol on your vessel.



For more tips and information, please go to <http://www.discoverboating.com/beginner/safety/tips.aspx> and <http://www.uscgboating.org/>.