Prevent the spread of invasive aquatic plants: clean, drain & dry

Keep Boating Safe
IN RHODE ISLAND

BE PREPARED AND BOAT SAFE - ALWAYS WEAR A LIFE JACKET

**BEFORE YOU GO**
- Boat only with people in your household
- Plan to go from vehicle to boat and back only
- Bring your own dock cart
- Be self-sufficient: pack hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, gloves, and provisions
- Enjoy the natural social distancing of boating!

**ON DEPARTURE**
- Avoid direct contact with gas attendants when fueling. Wear face coverings and maintain 6 feet of distance
- Avoid crowding at dock and launch ramp and avoid the common courtesy of helping others with lines
- Don’t enter the marina office unless you have an appointment

**ON THE WATER**
- Find a secluded spot away from others to relax
- Avoid beaching your boat next to other boaters
- Keep your distance on the water: avoid rafting up or mooring sharing
- Call ahead to a destination to make sure they are open and accepting visitors

**WHEN RETURNING**
- Follow the same guidelines as when you launched your boat
- Be prepared to dock or trailer with your crew only - avoid assistance
- Square away your boat and return to your vehicle
- Dispose of trash as directed by marina, yard, or yacht club

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