

ATLANTIC WATERSPORTS RENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

AGE RESTRICTIONS

- A person must be at least 18 years of age to rent or operate a watercraft. Anyone 21 years of age and under who operates a vessel must pass an approved boater safety course and have in his/her possession a valid photo I.D. and a boater safety ID card.
- A child under the age of 6 must wear an approved personal flotation device while onboard a vessel while the vessel is underway.

FUEL AND OIL

- Your vessel is completely full of fuel. When you return, please return to the fuel dock to refuel. You will need to pay for the fuel you have used when you return. Do not leave Beach Marine until you check in the vessel with us and your security deposit has been returned or assessed.
- Each vessel has enough fuel to travel for approximately 3 1/2 hours. If you travel to St. Augustine, you must purchase fuel while you are there. A service fee will be added to your rental charges if you run out of gas and we need to deliver gas to your stranded vessel. You will also be charged for the gas we use to get to and from your location.
- Out-board motors burn a mixture of gasoline and 2-stroke oil. In all boats you will need to add 2-stroke oil to the reservoir at the motor when refueling. Failure to add oil to the motor will damage the motor beyond repair. Please make sure you understand how this is done before you leave our dock.

NAVIGATION

- Maintain idle speed exiting and returning to the marina as posted. No wake means you are creating no visible waves!
- Do not navigate north past Beach Marine or south past the Conch House Marina in St. Augustine. Do not exit any inlet into the Atlantic Ocean or into any creeks, tributaries, or rivers off the main channel of the Intracoastal Waterway. As you head south on the ICW, keep the green markers on your left side and the red markers on your right side. Follow the supplied chart on the vessel and you will be safe. Do not operate in water less than 3 feet deep. If you do run aground, you will be liable for any and all damages to the vessel. Please report any damages to us immediately.
- Know right of way rules. Generally, keep to your right and stay at least 300 feet from other watercraft, swimmers, docks, and other obstacles. Look in all directions constantly for other boats. Maneuvering a watercraft by weaving through congested vessel traffic, jumping the wake of another vessel unreasonably close or when visibility around the vessel is obstructed is classified as reckless operation of a vessel (a first-degree misdemeanor). Stay safe!
- Boaters must observe all manatee protection zone requirements. Boaters should also make all available attempts to avoid running through sea grass beds.

SAFETY

- The operator of the vessel must attach the engine cutoff switch lanyard to his/her person, clothing, or personal flotation device.
- The operator of any vessel is responsible to carry and use the safety equipment required by the USCG.
- While boat is in motion everyone aboard must remain seated.
- Do not swim around or behind the boat while motor is running.
- It is a violation of Florida law to operate a vessel while impaired by alcohol or other drugs. A vessel operator is under the influence if their blood alcohol level is at or above .08. Any person less than 21 years of age who is found to have a breath alcohol level of .02 or higher and operates or is in actual physical control of a vessel is in violation of Florida law.

TIME

- Rental equipment must be returned to the dock at agreed time. Late fees will be assessed at \$1 per minute.
- We understand that you are having a lot of fun and may want to extend your rental time. Just give us a call before you are late so we can plan other rentals for the day accordingly. Thanks!