

BOATING SAFETY TIPS:

- Make a "float plan" before leaving the dock or ramp so someone knows where you'll be and what time you'll return.
- Take a cellular phone or a VHF radio with you so you can call for assistance.
- Check local weather reports prior to leaving the dock or ramp so you know what to expect.
- Inspect your vessel and safety gear. Replace any damaged or non-serviceable equipment.
- Make sure you have a properly fitting personal flotation device for every person on board.
- Discuss emergency plans with passengers.
- Do not overload your vessel. Always top off your fuel.
- The Marine Unit recommends getting towing insurance.

