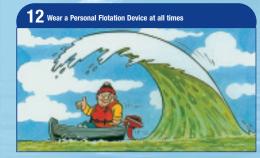




Leave details of your planned trip with someone ashore – including departure and arrival times, description of boat, names of persons on board etc.





13 Keep an eye on the weather – seek shelter in good time





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14 Steps to Safe & Enjoyable Boating



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• Remember These Rules : Enjoy Yourself : Come Home Safely •

1 Check condition of boat and equipment, hull, engine, fuel, tools, torch



4 Do not drink alcohol while setting out or during your trip



Carry a fire extinguisher, a hand bailer or bucket with lanyard and an anchor with rope attached



? Check the weather forecast for the area



5 Carry an alternative means of propulsion e.g. sails and oars or motor and oars



3 Check locally concerning dangerous currents, strong tides etc.



6 Carry a first aid kit on board and distress signals (at least two parachute distress rockets, two red hand flares)





 ${\boldsymbol{9}}$ Do not overload the boat – this will make it unstable

