

# Help Keep Boating Safe in Massachusetts

*Your actions are essential to keeping boating and marine services open, safe, and accessible for everyone to enjoy. Following a few simple suggestions to improve your safety and others' safety will help everyone enjoy boating at this time.*

## BEFORE YOU GO



- Only make boating plans with members of your immediate household
- Pack hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes & disposable gloves
- When fueling, avoid direct contact with gas attendants, wear masks and give them space to safely serve you
- Get ready for a day of recharging in nature and social distancing on the water!

## DEPARTURE



- Maintain a 6 foot distance at the ramp or the dock
- Don't congregate around the marina and don't enter the office or store unless you have an appointment
- Use gloves when handling shared lines or fuel pumps
- Limit your area to only your crew and avoid the common courtesy of helping others with their lines

## ON THE WATER



- No beaching your boat right next to someone else
- No rafting up - keep your distance on the water
- Find a secluded spot away from others to relax
- Always remember to boat safe and be courteous and cautious to those around you
- Enjoy your boat, the water, and the fresh air!

## RETURNING



- Follow the same guidelines as when you launched your boat
- Square away your boat and continue to head home
- Please continue to be safe and protect those around you off the water

*For additional information on safe practices and social distancing, please visit [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).*

*Please be sure to check with your marina or local town for any additional rules and requirements.*