



**Wear a Personal Flotation Device  
at all times.**



**Keep an eye on the weather -  
seek shelter in good time.**



**In Marine Emergencies, call 999  
or 112 and ask for Marine Rescue.**

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**SAFE AND  
ENJOYABLE  
BOATING**

## REMEMBER THESE RULES.



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



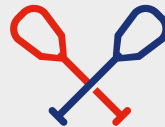
Check the weather forecast for the area.



Check locally concerning dangerous  
currents, strong tides.



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



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



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



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



Carry marine radio or some means of  
communication with shore.



Do not overload the boat - this will  
make it unstable.



Do not set out unless accompanied by  
an experienced person.



Leave details of your planned trip  
with someone ashore.

## ENJOY YOURSELF. COME HOME SAFELY.