



Checklist for Safe Boating on Lake Chelan

Before receiving your rental, the group will want to identify who will be operating the boat, they must meet the following qualifications:

- Individual (s) operating the boat will need to be at least 16 years of age
- Individual (s) operating the boat will need to fill out temporary boaters license (completed during checkout procedure)
- Temporary boaters license will be available at time of rental (approx. 10 minutes to complete)
- Operators will need to remain sober throughout entire rental period
 - There are multiple marine patrol officers who will enforce DUI protocols

Once the individual (s) operating the boat have been identified, they will need to be familiar with the following safety features within the boat:

- Location of fire extinguisher
- Location of bilge pump
- Location of safety kill switch
- Orange flag that identifies a person is in the water
- Horn
- Flotation device that can be thrown into the water
- Paddle

Operation of the Boat:

- Individual (s) who will be operating the boat will need to be familiar with blower
 - The function of the blower is to remove combustible fumes from the engine cavity to prevent combustion with turning the ignition
 - Blower will need to be turned on for 1 or 2 minutes prior to starting the boat
- Once the boat is started, operator will need to announce when the boat is going to move
- Operator will need to ensure that the boat is clear of people in the water, other boats, and debris (primarily driftwood)
- While boat is underway, operator will constantly need to be scanning the horizon for other boats and driftwood

Docking Procedure:

- When approaching the dock, ensure that buoys are on proper side of the boat
- Ensure color coordinated ropes are on the correct cleat
- Operator will need to announce to everyone in the boat they are docking
- Docking instructions will be covered during checkout procedure

All procedures will be reviewed and demonstrated during checkout procedure with Modern Boat Rental.