



# Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

## Livery Pre-Rental and Pre-Ride Instruction Checklist and Attestation

(Motorized Vessels)

Instructions: Check each box on the left to indicate you received instruction. Enter N/A if topic is not applicable.

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|  | <b>Operator responsibility:</b> Operator is responsible for the safe and proper operation of the vessel; Avoid careless, reckless and negligent operation of vessels; Effects of alcohol, controlled substances and stressors                                                    |
|  | <b>Navigation rules:</b> Maintain a proper lookout; keep a safe distance from other vessels and objects; operate at a safe speed for the conditions, location and environment; operate in a defensive manner; requirements to give way to other vessels; and vessel right of way |
|  | <b>Aids to navigation; buoys and other waterways markers</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|  | <b>Special waterway hazards:</b> Discuss operation within 300 feet of emergency vessels with activated emergency lights or within 300 feet of construction vessels displaying an orange flag.                                                                                    |
|  | <b>Awareness of changes to weather or water conditions and proper responses to those changes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|  | <b>Requirements for operating a vessel while a person is waterskiing or participating in similar activities identified in s. 327.37, F.S., if applicable</b>                                                                                                                     |
|  | <b>Propulsion, steering and stopping characteristics of vessels:</b> Discuss in general as well as for the specific vessel being leased or rented                                                                                                                                |
|  | <b>Location and content of manufacturer warning labels</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|  | <b>Location of and proper use of safety equipment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|  | <b>Boarding, falling off, capsizing, taking on water, re-boarding and emergency procedures for dealing with these situations</b>                                                                                                                                                 |
|  | <b>Problems seeing other vessels and being seen by them</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  | <b>Dangers of reckless operations, such as wake surfing and jumping</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|  | <b>Boating safety identification cards, age and engine requirements</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|  | <b>Photographic identification</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|  | <b>Boating accidents:</b> Causes and prevention of accidents; legal requirements: remain on-scene, render assistance, report incident to authorities                                                                                                                             |
|  | <b>Florida divers-down warning device requirements</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|  | <b>Noise, nuisances and other environmental concerns</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|  | <b>Manatee awareness (if applicable to location)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|  | <b>Ecosystem awareness based on local issues</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|  | <b>Specific operational characteristics of the vessel being leased or rented</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|  | <b>Local characteristics of the waterway where the leased or rented vessel is intended to be operated, to include:</b> Navigational hazards; boating restricted areas; water depths                                                                                              |



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### Personal Watercraft

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|  | <b>Specific personal watercraft (PWC) safety requirements:</b> Required to wear PFD; Required use of kill switch lanyard; Location of sound producing device and fire extinguisher; Minimum age to legally operate; Lawful hours of operation |
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### Offsite or Extended Period Use

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|  | <b>Instruction on care and maintenance of the leased or rented vessel:</b> Trailering and transporting; float plans; how and when to complete a float plan; specific local hazards such as bodies of water, weather, dams, cold water, commercial vessel traffic |
|  | <b>Conducted an on-the-water demonstration and check ride to verify the prospective operator's ability to safely operate the vessel to be leased or rented</b>                                                                                                   |

### Livery Instructor Name and Signature

I hereby acknowledge I have provided the required pre-rental and pre-ride instruction on each acknowledged component listed above.

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Print Livery Instructor Name

Livery Instructor Signature

Date

### Renter Name and Signature

I hereby acknowledge I have received the required pre-rental and pre-ride instruction on each acknowledged component listed above, and I understand the rules and information provided in this orientation.

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Print Renter Name

Renter Signature

Date