



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.

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



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Personal Watercraft

<input type="checkbox"/>	Specific personal watercraft (PWC) safety requirements: 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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Instruction on care and maintenance of the leased or rented vessel: 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	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

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.

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.

Print Renter Name

Renter Signature

Date