

INTRODUCTION TO BOATING

Objective

To introduce novice boaters to safe practices in preparing to leave the dock, while underway, and when returning to dock. **This standard may be taught in a sailing vessel or a powerboat.** It is expected that the vessel will be less than 12 meters in length.

Prerequisites

None.

Ashore Knowledge

1. Basic boat check for seaworthiness.
2. Review safety equipment location and use.
3. Discuss basic safety when participating as crew.

Afloat Skills

1. Participate in preparation of boat for departure.
2. Participate in departure from dock as crew.
3. Demonstrate safe behaviour while underway.
4. Participate in returning to dock as crew.
5. Assist in activities required to secure and put away vessel.