

Boating & Watersports Checklist



ALWAYS WEAR A LIFE JACKET OR BUOYANCY AID WHEN USING BOATS OR PERSONAL WATERCRAFT.



ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO LAUNCH AND RECOVER WATERCRAFT FROM YOUR CHOSEN LOCATION.



AVOID DAMAGING THE FORESHORE BY TRAMPLING, DRAGGING EQUIPMENT OR DRIVING UNNECESSARILY.



BE AWARE OF CHANGING TIDES, ESPECIALLY IN UNFAMILIAR COASTLINES, AND BE VIGILANT FOR RIP TIDES.



AT THE COAST..... DO NOT CHASE, TOUCH OR FEED MARINE WILDLIFE. KEEP 100M DISTANCE. KEEP DOGS ON A LEAD IN VICINITY OF WILDLIFE.



ON THE SEA.... BOATS/KAYAKS SHOULD KEEP AT LEAST 100M AWAY FROM ANIMALS. DO NOT STARTLE WILDLIFE. STAY NO LONGER THAN 15MINS.



IN THE SEA..... LET ANY WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER BE ON THEIR TERMS. KEEP YOUR MOVEMENTS STEADY AND PREDICTABLE.



AFTER USE..... CHECK, CLEAN AND DRY YOUR EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING. HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES.

PLEASE RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT & TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME.

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