

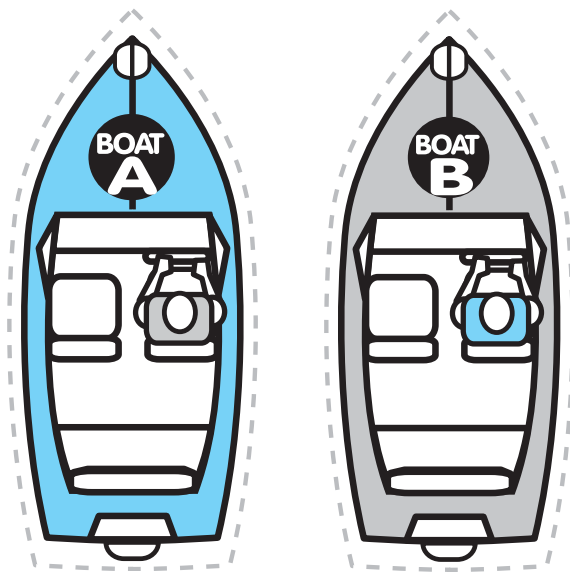
BOATING SAFETY ACTIVITIES

EDUCATION AND FUN WITH A PURPOSE

BOAT SAFE—Do your job so they can do theirs.

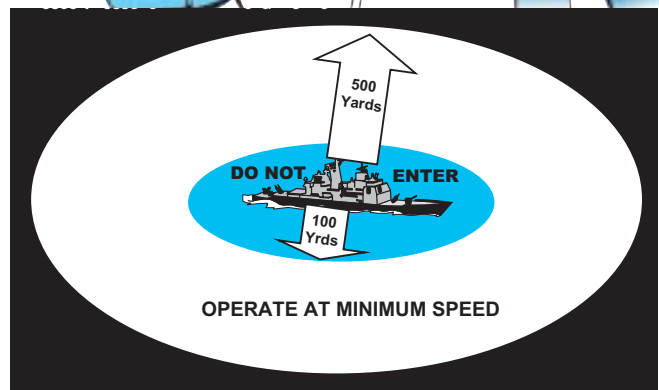
Activity:

Use the supplied boat cutouts (available online at www.SafeBoatingCampaign.com) to instruct participants on the “rules of the road.” The instructor uses cutouts on a table in a large room. Using a piece of string or yarn attached to one of the boats, demonstrate the required distance another boat must remain away from a naval vessel. The length of string or yarn should be in approximate scale to the length of the boat. Recreational boating is fun, but along with the fun comes responsibility—a responsibility to operate your boat in a safe manner while overseeing the safety of your passengers.



Purpose:

This activity emphasizes “rules of the road” and crucial aspects/observances of our nation’s homeland security efforts. Boaters have a responsibility to themselves and the nation to boat safely. Safe and observant boaters help keep safety forces focused on our nation’s homeland security needs. Instead of looking for a missing boater who had no boating education or responding to a boat accident due to unsafe boating practices, forces can continue to protect our waters and our nation. So “**BOAT SAFE**” for everyone’s security.



Go to www.SafeBoatingCampaign.com for a downloadable pdf file of the USCG Naval Protection Zone information flyer.

Activity:

Print out or write on 3” x 5” cards the following words (one per card):

B	SECURITY
O	A
A	F
N	R
D	E
T	E
E	D
A	D
C	A
H	S
E	E
A	F
S	F
E	R
E	E
D	D

Hand the cards (one per participant) to each participant without disclosing the phrase “**BOAT SAFE**.” Ask them to, as a team, assemble the words so that each first letter forms a safe boating message.

Purpose:

To get the participants to think beyond the phrase “**BOAT SAFE**” in a more literal way.



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