

SafetyDudette's Pre-Departure Briefing Checklist

Captain Keith SVOP, Small Vessel Operator Proficiency and his First Mate Jocelyn MED, Marine Emergency Duties along with the Second Mate Chase. New 2011 Legislation requirements! It's the Law! Safety rules will be reviewed before departure

In case of stormy weather conditions, the trip might have to be shortened

Need to take a sneak peak at your fishing license

PFD's (Personal Floating Device-Life jackets)-Must be worn at all times; one per person

Demonstrate how to put on a Life Preserver/Place through head/ Tie neck straps/cross straps to back and pull to front/tie straps together at front

Wear clothing for all weather conditions-please layer as the lake is cooler

Sun glasses are recommended/Bring along a hat for sun protection

Supply a camera for great memories & Bring along a business card or leave your e-mail address for copies of pictures

Sun tan lotion is a must-please lotion before departure

Reminder-Take a gravol in case of iffy stomach and boat motion

We provide bottle water and standard canned beverages -Bring other drinks that you prefer

No alcohol permitted on the boat-we can enjoy our catch at the dock upon our return

Bring snacks or lunch/A BBQ is available for use for lunch/Picnic tables are available for use for lunch

We will assist in cleaning the catch

Bring along a cooler to store you catch/Bring along Zip lock or any bags for the catch

Smoking only at the stern of the boat

We recycle /Garbage can is available

A "head" is available for use on your trip/Do not flushes any paper, please use the environment friendly bags available to you, and inform the Captain or the First Mate to ensure the water supply is on

Life Ring with attached heaving line at the port side-show and demonstrate

Man Overboard Port Side or Starboard Side--look out for each other. One person must maintain eye contact with person in the water

Heat Escape lessening Position=by crossing your arms tightly against the chest and by drawing the knees up close to your chin

If in a group, we huddle and pray

A boarding Device is located at the stern near the Port of the boat

First Aid Kit's location beside the Captain's Chair

Fire Extinguishers locations-Stern on the port side/under the Captain's Chair/in the galley/generator area-PASS Pull -Aim- Squeeze-Sweep/In case of a fire yell out "Fire, Fire, Fire" 3x times

We appreciate that all remain seated while we are under power

Each select a dedicated fishing rod for the excursion, or decide who catches the first fish, second one and so on. The fish aren't going to wait for you to flip a coin. Fish Belts are available

Fish On! Scream it OUT LOUD! Please allow us to grab and set the hook for you, unless you've done it before. Remember, 10 & 2, 10=lower the rod/2=reel the rod

Docking and un-docking-We appreciate your assistance, in order to be successful let us carry on with our duties; we will have other assistance at the dock

We look forward to our great fishing experience! Safetydude & Safetydudette!