Safe boating - Rules, signs and signals

Navigation rules





Keep to right. especially in narrow waterways.



head-on both turn to starboard.



keeps clear of the overtaken vessel



ALL VESSELS ARE

PROHIBITED

BEYOND

THIS POINT

PENALTIES APPLY

right of way



Powered vessel gives Give way to way to sail. Seagoing vessel on your ships generally have starboard side.

Boating signs



Speed limits are placed to protect boaters and other water users and to preserve the environment. Obey them, and remember that 4 knots is equivalent to having your boat in gear and barely making headway.



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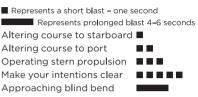
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Look behind. If your boat is producing wash, slow down to a speed where your boat produces minimal wash. This is necessary for safety and to preserve the environment.

> Boating signs must always be obeyed for safety and

environmental reasons

Warning signals



Remember

- Carry required safety equipment. including lifeiackets
- Get a weather forecast and check for updates
- Carry sufficient fuel and water
- Go easy on the drink, keep under the 0.05 limit for alcohol
- A safety label is compulsory
- · When going offshore, log on and off with your local marine radio base
- When towing people, keep well clear of swimmers and obstructions.



To report a boating incident or obtain boating information, call 13 12 36 (8.30am - 4.30pm, 7 days a week)