

# A to Z's of Boating

- Boating lingo and Trivia - Definitions
- Boat Propulsion Types – Inboard, Sterndrive, Zeus and IPS Joystick
  - Diesel vs Gas?
- Boating Safety – statistics
  - Safety Equipment - 3 W's – Equipment recommendations
  - Pre-departure checklists – Float plans and Pre trip planning
- Anchoring – Rafting tips and recommendations
- Basic VHF Radio - Etiquette, channels used.
  - Distress calls and process – MAYDAY – Pan Pan – Security
- GPS & Chart plotter Autopilot – Navionics overview
- Navigation Tips and dos and don'ts
- Rules of the Road - Handout review
- Weather Tips and Emergencies MOB – iPad and Cell Phone Apps
  - Worst Case scenarios - handling Medical Emergencies
  - Fire Safety
- Communication between Captain and First Mate
- Boat handling Theory - on model – docking, line handling, and knot tying.
- Basic Maintenance and service tips – Trouble shooting – improving resale.
  - Best Practices for upkeep – Maintenance schedules
  - What can you do on your own vs what should you pay to have done?
  - Your engine room – what you need to know.

Looking to further your boating knowledge?

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