

TILLER-STEERED

VESSEL SPECIFIC



- I know how to start and stop the engine, operate the throttle/gear shift, and safely steer this boat.
- I have been shown the engine cut-off device and I understand how to use it.
- I have been shown how to safely fuel this boat.
- I have checked the drain plug and made sure it is properly secured.



- I will respect the maximum load for this boat, which is: ____ People ____ kg/lb People + Equipment.
- I will evenly distribute people and equipment on board.



- This boat's unique handling characteristics have been explained to me.
- I understand the speed control for this boat is on the tiller, and it is possible to cause an abrupt and dangerous change of speed while turning.
- I understand slowing or turning too quickly can cause a wave to enter the rear (stern) of this boat, causing it to swamp or capsize.
- I am aware of how to safely leave and return to the dock.
- I will ensure that all gear is stowed safely when not in use.



- I am aware of the Carbon Monoxide (CO) danger zones on this boat and will take precautions to prevent CO poisoning.



- I will ensure that guests remain seated when this boat is moving.



- I will anchor this boat from the front (bow).



- I will instruct my guests to keep a firm grip on the boat and stay low if they need to move about.



- I can operate the navigation lights on this boat and will use them at night or when visibility is poor.



- I am aware of the dangers of cold-water shock and hypothermia and know what to do if anyone falls into cold water.

A completed Rental Boat Safety Checklist is a valid proof of competency under the *Competency of Operators of Pleasure Craft Regulations* when signed (by the customer and rental agent) AND carried on board for the duration of the rental.

- I agree to follow all applicable boating laws and regulations and will operate this boat in a safe manner.
- I will not allow anyone else to operate this boat unless they have a valid proof of competency (such as a Pleasure Craft Operator Card), AND meet the age and horsepower restrictions.
- I have been made aware of any additional requirements specific to this rental agency and I agree to follow these requirements.

Boat/Motor Type and Description:	Vessel Licence #:
Departure (date & time):	Return (date & time):
Area of Operation:	Total People Onboard:
Emergency contact for my area of operation:	Phone:
Customer Name (print):	Cell:
Customer Signature:	Date:
Rental Company Name:	Location:
Signature of Rental Agency Representative:	Date:

Acknowledgement: This checklist is adapted, with permission, from U.S. Coast Guard rental boat safety checklists.