

## MOTORBOAT SAFETY BRIEFING

**Area of Operation:** You must remain within the Designated Operating Area, refer to map.

**Weather and Conditions:** Whilst conditions are continuously monitored, you may be required to return early should conditions deteriorate. This will be communicated to you by mobile phone,

**Safety Equipment:** A lifejacket must be always worn by all persons. Safety equipment and procedures are provided in the safety equipment container. This contains a v-sheet, whistle, fire extinguisher, torch, first aid kit, and other useful equipment, as well as a handy reference guide for operating and emergency procedures.

**Emergency procedures:** In the event of any emergency, or if you have any concerns or questions during your hire, please do not hesitate to contact Lachlan Sampson on 0432531997, or signal for assistance with the v-sheet Further information on operating and emergency procedures is available in the safety container. Smoking is always prohibited on the vessel.

Stability of Vessel can be maintained by distributing weight evenly. If you must lean very far over to one side, move another person to counteract this movement Avoid standing up in the vessel to ensure your balance. Anchoring the Vessel: If intending to stay stationary, you can lower the anchor to hold your position. To anchor, tie the rope off on the bow (front) cleat as demonstrated. When anchoring, ensure you are more than 30 metres away from pink mooring buoys or the wrecks, and make sure to have a good look out before throwing the anchor overboard. Bubbles may indicate a diver is below you!

Maintain your Lookout for swimmers, kayaks, and other vessels, and keep aware of your surroundings. Remember, sailing boats, non-powered craft, and swimmers have right of way! If you are approaching another vessel head on, turn to starboard (right). You should only overtake other vessels at a safe speed and distance. Embarking and Disembarkation can be difficult - so use the boarding ladder at the stern. For safety, make sure the engine is turned off before using the rear ladder.

Outboard Operations: Remember to start operating and shut down the outboard engine as demonstrated. You will be shown the correct procedures for starting, engaging the gear, and tilting the engine. If you have any questions about these functions, please make sure to ask your staff member for further assistance. Only start and operate the engine safely away from people or objects in the water.

Pollution: We operate in a pristine marine and national park - please don't pollute and remove all rubbish and personal items from the boat at the end of your hire. Alcohol and Drugs are not permitted on board at any time. The skipper must have a BAC of 0.05 or less. Being on or around water whilst affected by drugs or alcohol is not only illegal, but also dangerous!

Failure to return before your expected arrival time will result in an emergency search, and loss of bond. Damage to the vessel may result in loss of bond or further charges. The vessel must be returned as it was hired, with all equipment for your bond to be refunded. Navigational Hazards: Be particularly aware around the shipwrecks, moorings, and the jetty (do not cross or drive under the jetty).



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Credit Card details must be provided prior to hire.

I am confident as nominated skipper that the above procedures have been explained to me clearly and comprehensively.

I understand my responsibilities as master and have no further questions or concerns regarding this hire.		
Signature:	Brief Performed By:_	
Name:	Date :	Time: