

Rental Boating Safety Check List

Date _____

Client _____

Outfitter _____

Lake _____

- I, the boat operator understand that I must complete this boating safety check list in order to comply with Canada's current boating regulations.
- I understand that life jackets are provided at the camp and I must have them in the boat and should wear one if I swim like a brick.
- As captain, I will ensure that there is a life jacket on board for all of my crew.
- I understand that neither captain nor crew shall imbibe liquor while operating the boat.
- I am now aware that there is a small orange container at the camp that holds a flashlight, buoyant heaving throw rope, whistle and doubles as a bailing can. In addition, I will have an anchor and paddles on board. This is known in the eyes of the law as "mandatory equipment". I understand that mandatory means make sure it is in the boat.
- I am aware that if I get a ticket for not having that equipment in the boat I will be ticked off.
- While tempting to put everyone in the same boat to save my outfitter money on gas consumption, I will purposely put no more than 2 crew plus captain in the boat at one time. [unless it is tied to the dock in which case no limit!]
- I am aware that I need to "choke" the motor when it is cold and should not "choke" the motor when it is warm. I understand that the motor will not start [ever] if the little red kill switch is in the off position. I also understand that should I pull the recoil out while attempting start with the kill switch in the off position that the crew will have to learn how to paddle and I may be forced to lead by example.
- I understand that the more gas I give the boat the faster it will go.
- I am aware that if I fall over board (or get pushed) that I will float with a life jacket on and likely sink without one.

- I am aware that the lake is full of rock hazards and that I am likely to hit one and my crew has the right to mutiny my captainship and let someone “luckier” steer the boat for awhile, and that it is hard on everyone’s nerves when I hit a rock and that my outfitter may get vindictive if I damage his equipment.

Customer Signature _____

Outfitters Initials _____

- And finally, I am aware that this is a legal requirement to fill this form out but I should use common sense at all times so that I may continue to travel in the foot steps of my *prudent and aware* ancestors and not just the *lucky and/or deceased* ones.

**ENJOY YOUR WEEK, BE AWARE, STAY SOBER AND
GOOD LUCK!!**

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