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Crime Prevention Corner

Safe Operation of a Boat

A reminder for boat owners for the summer season

It is the responsibility of every boat owner and skipper to operate the boat under their control in a safe manner. Operating a boat safely involves the following:

- The boat is in good condition and safe to operate.
- Crew and passengers are safe.
- The right equipment is on board and easily accessible.
- Crew and passengers know what to do in an emergency.
- The skipper is competent in operating the boat.
- Rules are followed so that no other waterway users are injured by unsafe operations.
- Operating a boat is very different to driving a car.
- There are a range of rules that you must know as a boat owner or skipper.

(Information provided by the Queensland Recreational Boating and Fishing Guide 2018 - 2019 Edition).

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