

# **Watercraft & Safety Orientation**

#### **SAFETY REMINDERS**

- Help one another board boat safely. Please do not drag coolers across the floor.
- Life jackets must be provided and worn at all times for guests under 13 years of age and those that cannot swim.
- No one is allowed outside the fence while the boat is in motion. Do not sit on fence or doors!
- Turn off the motor when anyone is in the water or when the helm is unattended.
- You must wear the kill switch on your wrist when the boat is in motion.
- Maintain a cruising speed under 3500 rpm for safety and fuel efficiency.
- You must close the bimini top at speeds in excess of 30 mph.
- Move slowly between islands and in coves checking the depth finder for shallow areas.
- Raise motor trim when approaching an island, beach or in shallow water.
- Watch for rocks and hazards in coves and especially near shorelines.
- Observe No Wake Zones (circle buoy) and hazard markers (diamond buoy).
- Do not pass between hazard buoys and the shoreline or between two hazard buoys.
- Raise & retract ladder before starting motor. Do not leave down when in motion.
- Do not leave dock lines attached to cleats when in motion as they tend to fall off.
- Inclement weather: find a cove or shelter until the storm passes.
- Docking & Undocking: Have someone help. Note wind direction. Have dock lines ready.
- Observe the risks & dangers of Jumping Rock, the Waterfall and other water activities.
- Do not operate vessel within 300 feet of swimmers, fishing boats, or diving buoys.

#### **TUBING / WATERSPORTS**

- All tubers must wear a ski vest when tubing. Ski vests are provided for guests 13+ years old.
- Do not go above 20 mph when pulling anyone on the tube
- Approach fallen tubers slowly; turn off motor. Do not allow tubers to board with motor running.
- No more than two people on tube up to 300 lbs
- Have a spotter at ALL times keeping an eye out for tubers, hazards and boats
- You may not attach or tow other watersports gear, tubing equipment, watercraft or boats

# **PROHIBITED**

- No pets
- No smoking

- No grills or fires
- No fishing

- No weapons
- No driving intoxicated

### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Kill Switch
- Gauges
- Trim
- Throttle
- Depth Finder & Alerts
- Anchor (75 feet)
- Prop & Skeg
- Lights & Accessories
- Bimini Top
- Motor Warm Up (5 mins)
- Stereo

### **INVENTORY**

- Life Vests
- Throwable (not a cushion)
- Anchor & Line
- Tube & Rope
- Dock Lines (8)
- 1st Aid Kit
- Fire Extinguisher
- Seat Covers
- Fenders (4)
- Map
- USB & AUX Cords

#### **MULTI-DAY RENTALS**

- Must securely store our boat overnight. Use four dock lines when possible.
- Make sure Master Power switch is OFF when boat is not in use.
- Place covers on when not in use. Close and cover bimini top when not in use.

### **CLEANLINESS**

- Take all trash when you leave (bags provided)
- Rinse feet and shoes of mud and sand before entering boat
- Rinse achor of mud & sand before storing (towel provided)
- Please clean up any spills immediately. Do not leave food or crumbs on seats.
- Do not spray sunscreen on our boat. It stains the upholstery.
- Do not sit directly on seats, please put down a towel.
- Must be returned relatively clean. Otherwise, we charge a \$100 cleaning fee.

## **DAMAGE / CONDITION OF BOAT**

- Running aground: Stop engine immediately. Call the watercraft concierge to report.
- You will be charged for any damage to our boat during your rental time, even cosmetic.
- We do a thorough inspection of our boat once it is back to our slip and will follow up accordingly.
- We take photos & videos prior to your rental and do a walkthrough with you before & after. We encourage you to take your own photos as well.

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• •	Check fuel gauge often. Do not let fuel level go below ¼ of a tank. Refuel with Non-Ethanol fuel ONLY. Do not bring gas containers on board.		
	Self Service ~ please check operating hours of the closest gas dock as hours fluctuate seasonally.	Full Service ~ includes 15% convenience fee to cover dock tip & fee. Please allow up to 72 hrs for reimbursement.	
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<ul> <li>□ I have received instruction in and understand all above items as part of my orientation.</li> <li>□ I walked around the boat and noted or documented the current condition.</li> <li>□ I have provided life vests for children under 13, guests under 90lbs and those who cannot swim.</li> <li>□ I have read and signed the Digital Rental Agreement &amp; Waiver.</li> <li>□ I have provided a Credit Card for the \$1000 security hold and fuel reimbursement.</li> <li>□ I will report any accidents or damages to Lake Vibes staff immediately.</li> <li>□ I agree to use watercraft, equipment and towables in a careful, safe and conscientious manner.</li> <li>□ I agree to be responsible at all times for the safety of all passengers in and around the watercraft.</li> </ul>			
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