



Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Livery Pre-Rental and Pre-Ride Instruction
Checklist and Attestation

Initials in each block

Renter	Instructor	Operator Responsibility: Operator is responsible for the safe and proper operation of the vessel; Avoid careless, reckless and negligent operation of vessels; Effects of alcohol, controlled substances and stressors
Renter	Instructor	Navigation Rules: Maintain a proper lookout; Keep a safe distance from other vessels and objects; Operate at a safe speed for the conditions; location and environment; Operate in a defensive manner; Requirements to give way to other vessels and vessel right of way
Renter	Instructor	Aids to navigation; buoys and other waterways markers
Renter	Instructor	Special Waterway Hazards: Operate at slow speed minimum wake when within 300 feet of emergency vessels with activated emergency lights or within 300 feet of construction vessels displaying an orange flag
Renter	Instructor	Awareness of changes to weather or water conditions and proper responses to those changes
Renter	Instructor	Requirements for operating a vessel while a person is waterskiing or participating in similar activities identified in s. 327.37, F.S., if applicable.
Renter	Instructor	Propulsion, steering and stopping characteristics of vessels : Discuss in general and as to the specific vessel being leased or rented
Renter	Instructor	Location and content of manufacturer warning labels
Renter	Instructor	Location of and proper use of safety equipment
Renter	Instructor	Boarding, falling off, capsizing, taking on water, re-boarding and emergency procedures for dealing with these situations
Renter	Instructor	Problems seeing other vessels and being seen by them
Renter	Instructor	The dangers of wake or surf jumping and other reckless operations.
Renter	Instructor	Boating safety identification cards, age and engine requirements
Renter	Instructor	Photographic identification
Renter	Instructor	Boating Accidents: Causes and prevention of accidents; Legal requirements: remain on-scene, render assistance, report incident to authorities



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		Florida divers-down warning device requirements
Renter	Instructor	
		Noise, nuisances and other environmental concerns
Renter	Instructor	
		Manatee awareness (if applicable to location)
Renter	Instructor	
		Ecosystem awareness based on local issues
Renter	Instructor	
		Specific operational characteristics of the vessel being leased or rented
Renter	Instructor	
		Local characteristics of the waterway where the leased or rented vessel is intended to be operated, to include: Navigational hazards; Boating restricted areas; Water depths
Renter	Instructor	
Personal Watercraft		
		Specific personal watercraft (PWC) safety requirements: Required to wear PFD; Required use of kill switch lanyard; Location of sound producing device and fire extinguisher; Minimum age to legally operate; Lawful hours of operation
Renter	Instructor	
Paddlecraft		
		Requirements for operating paddlecraft within the marked channel of the intracoastal waterway
Renter	Instructor	
Off-Site or extended period use		
		Instruction on care and maintenance of the leased or rented vessel: Fueling and ventilation; Trailering and transporting; Float plans; how and when to complete a float plan; Specific local hazards, e.g.: bodies of water, weather, dams, cold water, commercial vessel traffic
Renter	Instructor	
		Conducted an on-the-water demonstration and check ride to verify the prospective operator's ability to safely operate the vessel to be leased or rented
Renter	Instructor	
		I hereby acknowledge I have provided the required pre-rental and pre-ride instruction as specifically acknowledged above.
Date:		<i>Name of Livery Instructor and signature</i>
		I hereby acknowledge I have received the required pre-rental and pre-ride instruction as specifically acknowledged above, and I understand the rules and information provided in this orientation.
Date:		<i>Name of Renter and signature</i>