



SAFE BOAT REFUELING

CHECKLIST

Step 1: Prepare

- ☐ Boat is tied tightly to the dock.
- ☐ Engine off; all electrical switches and batteries off.
- ☐ All passengers are off the boat and on the dock.
- ☐ All hatches, windows, and doors are closed tight.
- ☐ Cigarettes are put out; galley stoves and any sources of flame are off.

Step 2: Fuel

- ☐ Portable fuel tanks must be removed from the boat and filled on the dock.
- ☐ Nozzle is kept in contact with the filler pipe at all times to avoid static.
- ☐ Tank is filled to no more than 90% to allow for expansion.
- ☐ Absorbent rag is used to catch drips and disposed of on shore.

Step 3: Ventilate

- ☐ All hatches and doors are opened to allow air to flow.
- ☐ Inboard engines must run the blower for at least 4 minutes.

Step 4: Check

- ☐ The Sniff Test: Check the bilge and engine compartment for gas odors.
- ☐ If you smell gas, do not start the engine.
- ☐ Once the air is clear, passengers may re-board and the engine can be started.