



# 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.