



**Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission**  
**Livery Pre-Rental and Pre-Ride Instruction**  
**Checklist and Attestation**  
*(Motorized Vessels)*

Initials in each block

Renter	Instructor	<b>Operator Responsibility:</b> 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	<b>Navigation Rules:</b> 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	<b>Aids to navigation; buoys and other waterways markers</b>
Renter	Instructor	<b>Special Waterway Hazards:</b> 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	<b>Awareness of changes to weather or water conditions and proper responses to those changes</b>
Renter	Instructor	<b>Requirements for operating a vessel while a person is waterskiing or participating in similar activities identified in s. 327.37, F.S., if applicable.</b>
Renter	Instructor	<b>Propulsion, steering and stopping characteristics of vessels :</b> Discuss in general and as to the specific vessel being leased or rented
Renter	Instructor	<b>Location and content of manufacturer warning labels</b>
Renter	Instructor	<b>Location of and proper use of safety equipment</b>
Renter	Instructor	<b>Boarding, falling off, capsizing, taking on water, re-boarding and emergency procedures for dealing with these situations</b>
Renter	Instructor	<b>Problems seeing other vessels and being seen by them</b>
Renter	Instructor	<b>The dangers of wake or surf jumping and other reckless operations.</b>
Renter	Instructor	<b>Boating safety identification cards, age and engine requirements</b>
Renter	Instructor	<b>Photographic identification</b>
Renter	Instructor	<b>Boating Accidents:</b> Causes and prevention of accidents; Legal requirements: remain on-scene, render assistance, report incident to authorities



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		<b>Florida divers-down warning device requirements</b>
Renter	Instructor	
		<b>Noise, nuisances and other environmental concerns</b>
Renter	Instructor	
		<b>Manatee awareness (if applicable to location)</b>
Renter	Instructor	
		<b>Ecosystem awareness based on local issues</b>
Renter	Instructor	
		<b>Specific operational characteristics of the vessel being leased or rented</b>
Renter	Instructor	
		<b>Local characteristics of the waterway where the leased or rented vessel is intended to be operated, to include:</b> Navigational hazards; Boating restricted areas; Water depths
Renter	Instructor	
<b>Personal Watercraft</b>		
		<b>Specific personal watercraft (PWC) safety requirements:</b> 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	
<b>Off-Site or extended period use</b>		
		<b>Instruction on care and maintenance of the leased or rented vessel:</b> Fueling and ventilation; Trailing 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	
		<b>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</b>
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>