

ATTACHMENT 9
BOATING AND MARINE ACTIVITIES REQUIREMENTS

A. Marinas, Boat Docks, Ramps, and Other Launching Venues.

1. Only one boat per launch ramp at a time is permitted.
2. Municipalities shall set the times during each day that boat ramps may be open. If no such times are set by the applicable municipality, then ramps may operate from 6 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily.
3. No gathering of more than 10 people is permitted at any time including during boat launch, during on-water time, and when removing the boat from the water, subject to further restrictions as provided below.
4. In accordance with CDC Guidelines, in addition to practicing social distancing, launching venue staff, as well as customers, shall utilize personal protective equipment including, but not limited to, facial coverings and gloves in connection with use of marinas, boat docks, ramps, and other launching venues, in accordance with Broward County Emergency Order 20-12.

B. On-Water Activity.

1. Boats must remain at least fifty (50) feet apart at all times.
2. Rafting up of boats, which includes but is not limited to the roping or tying together of boats or vessels, is prohibited.
3. Beaching, landing, or anchoring of vessels on sandbars, islands, or open shorelines is prohibited.
4. Maximum Persons Based on Capacity of Boats:
 - a. Boats 25' or less: 4 adult passengers maximum (plus children 17 and under). Maximum of 6 people on the boat.
 - b. Boats 26' – 36': 6 adult passengers maximum (plus children 17 and under). Maximum of 8 people on the boat.
 - c. Boats 37' – 60': 8 adult passengers maximum (plus children 17 and under). Maximum of 10 people on the boat.

- d. Boats over 60': 10 passengers maximum, inclusive of adults and children, but not including crew members.

C. Fishing Piers and Fish Cleaning Stations.

1. Social distancing of a minimum of ten (10) feet between persons must be maintained.
2. One person per fish cleaning station at a time. Proper cleaning and sanitation processes must always be followed.

D. Rental of Jet Skis, Boats, Canoes, Kayaks, and Paddle Boards.

1. Rental of jet skis, boats, canoes, kayaks, and paddle boards may resume operations provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing and sanitation guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, the following restrictions shall apply:
 - a. Jet ski rental operations shall be limited to single riders only, except that multi-person use is permitted on jet skis with capacity for multiple riders if the riders all reside in the same household.
 - b. Boat rentals companies shall adhere to the same guidelines applicable to all boating activities set forth in this Order, including this attachment.
 - c. Canoes/kayaks/paddle boards shall be limited to single person use or two-person use (two-person use is permitted only if all persons reside in the same household).

E. Charter Vessels.

In addition to the capacity requirements in Section B, charter vessels must comply with the following:

1. Captain, crew members, and patrons must wear facial coverings on shore and on the vessel whenever social distancing requirements cannot be maintained.
2. Six-Pack vessels must be limited to no more than four (4) guests per vessel and must comply with all CDC Guidelines.
3. Drift fishing vessels must provide for and ensure social distancing, including delineating safe social distancing position by measures, including, but not limited to, installing tape or markings for patrons on seats, vessel railings, and the deck. Each person fishing shall have his or her own fishing pole(s), tackle, and other equipment. Equipment sharing or rental is prohibited.

4. CDC cleanliness guidelines must be posted in restrooms and/or heads. Restrooms must be sanitized and disinfected at least hourly, after each trip, and more frequently as needed. Adequate water, soap, and hand sanitizer must be provided for patrons.

5. Fish cleaning and bait table stations must be limited to one person per station at a time. Fish cleaning and bait table stations must be cleaned and disinfected between each charter.

6. If crew members are filleting, or otherwise handling, fish caught by a patron, only one person may use the fish cleaning table at a time.

F. Public Restrooms and Ship Stores

1. Access to public restrooms may be available. Safe protocol in accordance with CDC Guidelines must be followed.

2. Those entering or working at ship (bait & tackle) stores must maintain social distancing and wear a facial covering, in accordance with Broward County Emergency Order 20-12.