

BOAT SAFELY – KNOW THE RULES

Vessels overtaking: Every overtaking boat gives way (includes sailing vessels).



Power vessels head on: Both alter to starboard (right).



Power vessels crossing: Power boats give way to others on their starboard side.



- Give way boats should cross behind.
- Sailing vessels have different rules.

- 1 Lifejackets** – useless unless worn
- 2 Marine weather** – check before you decide to go out
- 3 Emergency communications** – have two types that work when wet
- 4 Avoid alcohol**
- 5 Skippers** – know your limits; you are responsible



Maximum speed:

- Within 200m of shore or dive flag.
- Within 50m of all boats or swimmers.

BE A **RESPONSIBLE SKIPPER**
DO A **DAY SKIPPER COURSE**



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