**Date**

**Leisure TIme Boat Rentals of SW FLorida, llc**

**Captain Briefing & Checklist**

# **Fueling**

-**Show Customers where fuel tank is and what to put in it. Insure the Following**

- Shut engine off prior to fueling

## - Gasoline NOT Diesel fuel

## - Do not smoke

## - Turn off electronics

## - Fuel boat slowly

## - Be certain proper fuel tank not water or rod holder

## - It is against FL law to spill any fuel in the water Ensure to use rags

# **When Docking**

## Most docks and restaurants have help, call before

## Choose Leeward side of dock (side where wind is blowing away from doc)

## Put fenders down

## Tie bow and stern lines to oat handler

## Do not run up and bump the dock with the boat it will damage, see contract

## If you go to neutral the boat will only go in the forward direction the steering will not work

# **Starting Engine**

## Show customer skeg of engine and that there are not scrapes and painted black

## Lower engine drive

## Verify safety lanyard in proper position

## Check the shifter is in neutral and throttle in correct position

## Start engine and let idle for 5min.

## Make sure no one is at the back of the boat swim platform or in the water

# **Underway**

## Everyone must be seated; they are not permitted to walk around the boat while moving

## Children must wear a USCG approved vest while underway in the vessel

## Anyone being towed behind a vessel must wear a USCG approved PFD

## Once underway, secure any loose lines and gear

## Always look behind and to the sides prior to direction or speed changes

## Use navigation light

## Red Right returning for markers

## Stay to the right of the channel when underway- never anchor in the channel

## Sailboats have the right of way while under sail only

## Always check the weather and have a plan for inclement weather conditions

# **GPS Use**

## Show basic operations

## DO NOT delete any settings or tracks

# **Cleaning Boat**

## Boat fuel must be full on return, see rental contract for more details on cost

## Any items left on the boat will be thrown away

# **Basic Equpment For Your Boat**

## Appropriate safety gear

## Use of steering wheel

## Cell phone contact information

## Charts and Maps

## Boat hook

## Fenders, location and count

## Anchor and line

## Ladder usage

## Only jumping at the approved areas

## First aid kit

# **If Boat Becomes Inoperable**

## Put anchor down

## Do not continue to try and start the boat it will damage the starter

## DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIT IT YOURSELF

## Lift the motor out of the water

## Call company cell phone number

## If found the inoperable issue arises from a grounding or customer damage, the service tow is a standard $150.00 per hour

## If the GPS track has been deleted there will be an automatic charge of $150.00 per hour