

BOATER SAFETY TIP – CARBON MONOXIDE

Carbon monoxide is a tasteless, odorless gas that when inhaled - even at low rates of exposure - can lead to death!

AVOID THESE DEATH ZONES:

THE REAR DECK and the areas surrounding it, can quickly build up gases while the engine or generator is running...

Never leave a vessel idling!

SWIM PLATFORMS

can easily trap gas in areas in and around exhaust vents. **NEVER** enter an enclosed area under a swim platform - not even for a second.

EXHAUST

It only takes one or two breaths of carbon monoxide for it to be fatal.

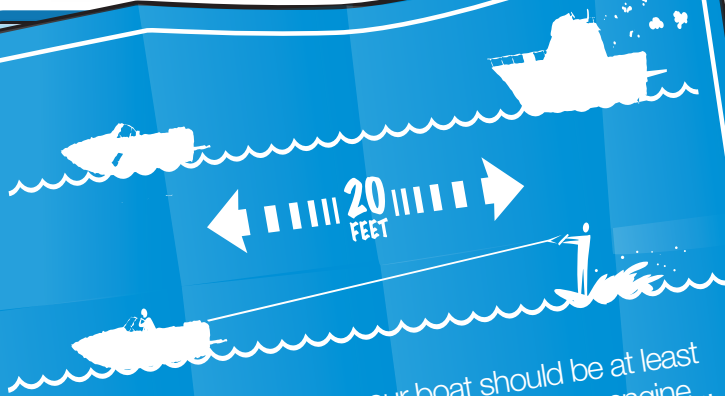


TEAK SURFING, dragging or water skiing within 20 feet of a moving watercraft can be fatal. Sitting on the rear swim step while the engine is running should **NEVER** be permitted.



Do not confuse poisoning with sea-sickness, intoxication or heat stress...

If someone on board complains of irritated eyes, headache, nausea, weakness or dizziness, immediately move the person to fresh air and seek medical attention.



Even if properly vented - your boat should be at least 20' from another boat running a generator or engine... And always maintain at least a 20' distance when water skiing, wakeboarding or tubing...

