

# Help Keep Boating Safe in

# Palm Beach County

Your actions are essential to keep boating and marina service open, safe and accessible for everyone to enjoy. Following a few simple steps to improve your safety and others' safety will help everyone enjoy boating at this time.

## Pursuant to Palm Beach County Emergency Order Number 5 – COVID-19



2019  
**nCoV**  
CORONAVIRUS

### BEFORE YOU GO



- There are capacity limits based on the size of your boat. See Palm Beach County Emergency Order 5 on [www.pbcgov.com](http://www.pbcgov.com).
- Pack hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, disposable gloves, sunscreen and water.
- Familiarize yourself with all current CDC and local required guidelines.
- Get ready for a day of recharging in nature and social distancing on the water!

### DEPARTURE



- Maintain a 6 foot distance at the ramp or the dock. 1 boat per boat ramp bay at a time. Vessels must be prepared in advance to launch.
- Don't congregate around the boat ramp or marina. All passengers must board the vessel safely and without delay.
- Remember boat ramps are only open sunrise-sunset and no overnight parking.
- Limit your area to only your crew and use gloves when handling shared lines or fuel pumps.

### ON THE WATER



- No beaching your boat or anchoring on sandbars, islands or open shorelines.
- No rafting up. Keep your distance on the water - at least 50 feet apart.
- Always remember to boat safe and be courteous and cautious to those around you.
- If charter fishing or diving, make sure you are familiar with new required guidelines.

### RETURNING



- Follow the same guidelines as when you launched your boat.
- Secure your boat and continue to head home. Dispose of all trash properly.
- Please continue to be safe and to protect those around you off the water.



Scan this code for a link to Palm Beach County Emergency Order 5.

For additional information on safe practices and social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

Please be sure to check with your marina or local municipality for any additional rules and requirements.

For Palm Beach County emergency orders visit [pbcgov.com](http://www.pbcgov.com).