

Water Safety Tips



Tell someone you're going surfing



Surf with a buddy, especially in a big swell

Always wear a leash and the right wetsuit

Check weather and tides, be aware of rip currents

Know your skill level and stay within it, and take a class to build your skills

Always surf between the black and white chequered flags

Stay hydrated, drink plenty of water

Stay away from pool drains

Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards

Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast-Guard-approved life jackets



Never swim alone, buddy up

Enter water feet first

Supervise children when they are in or near the water

Know your limits or take a refresher course

NEVER drink Alcohol while operating the boat or skiing

Review and know all hand signals before skiing

Wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket in the boat and while skiing

Give a wide berth to fisherman, slow moving crafts like canoes, kayaks and sailboats



Use a tow rope at least 75 feet long

Never use engine or propeller as a step

Don't leave boat running while skier is re-boarding