BOATING & WATERSPORTS CHECKLIST

- Always wear a life jacket or buoyancy aid when using boats or personal watercraft.

- Avoid damaging the foreshore by trampling, dragging equipment, or driving unnecessarily.

- At the coast… do not chase, touch, or feed marine wildlife. Keep 100m distance. Keep dogs on a lead in vicinity of wildlife.

- In the sea… let any wildlife encounter be on their terms. Keep your movements steady & predictable.

- Ensure that you have permission to launch and recover watercraft from your chosen location.

- Be aware of changing tides, especially in unfamiliar coastlines, and be vigilant for rip tides.

- On the sea… boats/kayaks should keep at least 100m away from animals. Do not startle wildlife. Stay no longer than 15 mins.

- After use… check, clean and dry your equipment and clothing. Help stop the spread of invasive species.

Please respect the environment and take your litter home.

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