



BOATING SAFETY

Stay safe when setting sail

Electric safety is as important on the sea as it is on the land. It's important to stay **at least 10 feet away from electric power lines and other electricity sources** when you are out on a boat. **Remember, water and electricity are a deadly combination.**

OTHER MARITIME MUST-DOS

If your boat accidentally comes in contact with a power line, whatever you do, **don't jump in the water**. Stay on board and don't touch anything made of metal. Don't leave the boat until it has moved away from the line.

If you notice a tingling sensation while swimming, the water could be electrified. **Get out quickly, avoiding metal objects like ladders.**

When fishing, **check for overhead power lines** before casting your line.





SWIMMING SAFETY

Soak up the sun and the water but avoid the shock

IN OR AROUND POOLS

It's easy to hop out of the pool and not think about turning up the music or jumping in and making a huge splash all over nearby electrical appliances. But doing so can be dangerous. Instead, **use battery-operated appliances.**

If someone in the pool feels electricity — almost like a stinging feeling — or appears to have been shocked, **do not dive in because you could be shocked, too.** Instead, turn off the power and use a non-metal shepherd's hook to pull him or her out of the water to safety.