



MCIWEST-MCB CAMP PENDLETON 2016 CRITICAL DAYS OF SUMMER NEWSLETTER



WEEK 6 – WATERCRAFT SAFETY

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RECKLESS



RECREATION



Not just another day at the beach!

Watercraft machines are a large part of the outdoor summer fun. From recreation to competition these machines create pure adrenaline on the waterways. When the adrenaline is flowing there is a tendency to be less caution and safety is less likely to be considered. Consider this “it’s better to be safe and stay afloat than unsafe and possibly drown”.

In 2015, the Coast Guard counted 4, 158 accidents that involved 626 deaths, 2,613 injuries and approximately \$42 million dollars of damage to property as a results of recreational boating accidents.

The state of California alone reported 369 accidents, 227 injuries, 48 deaths, and \$3,101 in property damage.

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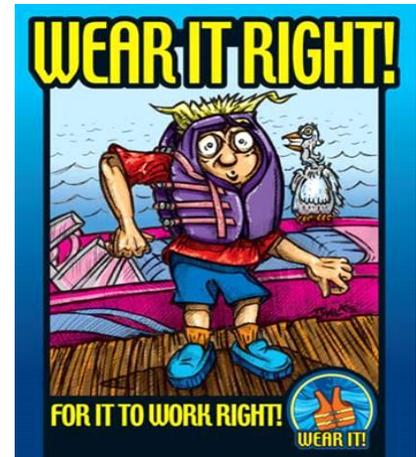
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NEWSLETTER Tips to Pass On

Pre-operations Check

- ❖ Take a Boating Course
- ❖ Wear a life vest
- ❖ Conduct a Mechanical/Safety Inspection of Vessel
- ❖ Ensure all Safety Equipment is present and in good working order
- ❖ Check fuel level
- ❖ Be sober
- ❖ Wear sun screen
- ❖ Be a competent swimmer
- ❖ Let someone know you're in the water
- ❖ Know how to self-rescue
- ❖ Know the local water rules/conditions
- ❖ Know the weather report
- ❖ Know the water conditions



During Operations Check

- ❖ Adhere to the Rules of the Road
- ❖ No alcohol consumption
- ❖ Ensure all devices work
- ❖ Communications or visual contact
- ❖ Be aware of the surroundings
- ❖ Adhere to water restrictions and limitations



After Operations Check

- ❖ Reapply sun screen
- ❖ Report your return
- ❖ Clean all equipment
- ❖ Properly store equipment

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Picture of the Week



YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR BAIT. THAT'S THE THIRD JET SKI YOU'VE CAUGHT THIS MORNING!

Base Safety Points of Contact

- ❖ Traffic Safety – 763-5070
- ❖ Recreations Safety – 763-5332
- ❖ Safety Training – 763-7326
- ❖ Ergonomics – 763-0254
- ❖ Radiation Safety – 763-0254
- ❖ Mishaps – 763-5334
- ❖ Asbestos/Lead – 763-5324
- ❖ Respiratory Protection, 763-2366
- ❖ Confined Space – 763-2366
- ❖ Tactical Safety – 763-5332
- ❖ Bloodborne Safety – 763-0255
- ❖ Explosive Safety – 763-4817
- ❖ HAZMAT – 763-2364
- ❖ First Aid/CPR – 763-2364

Upcoming Training

Advance Motorcycle Training (7-8 July)

Respirator Class (10 July)

Confined Space (19 July)

NAVOSH General Industry Standards (25-29 July)

For more safety information check us out on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Cpenbasesafety>

Or send us an email at:

CPEN_SAFE_TRNG@usmc.mil

Additional link information: https://americanboating.org/boating_fatality.asp

For additional Watercraft Safety contact the Coast Guard Axillary (760) 822-4823

“WE NEVER STOP TRAINING”