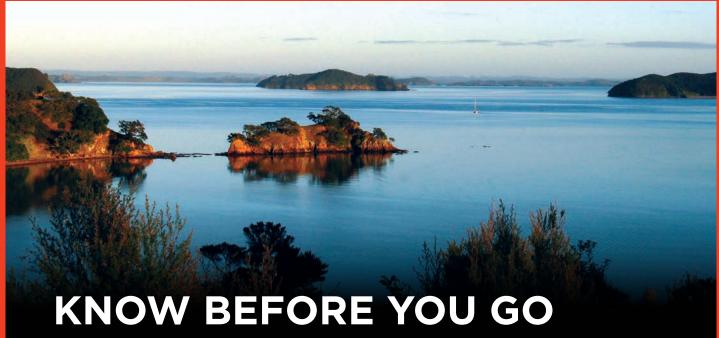
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The Boating Safety

Before you go boating on our seas, lakes and rivers, get familiar with New Zealand's **Boating Safety Code, no matter what kind** of boat you use.





Life jackets

Take them - Wear them.

Boats, especially ones under 6m in length, can sink very quickly. Wearing a life jacket increases your survival time in the water.



Communications

Take two separate waterproof ways of communicating so we can help you if you get into difficulties.



Marine weather

New Zealand's weather can be highly unpredictable. Check the local marine weather forecast before you go and expect both weather and sea state changes.



Avoid alcohol

Safe boating and alcohol do not mix. Things can change quickly on the water. You need to stay alert and aware.



Skipper responsibility

The skipper is responsible for the safety of everyone on board and for the safe operation of the boat. Stay within the limits of your vessel and your experience.

Also available:

The Water Safety CODE The Outdoor Safety