

# Boating Safety — U.S. Coast Guard

## *A CALL TO ACTION FOR LONG ISLAND SOUND*



### KNOW THE RISK

- ➔ 53 recreational boating fatalities in the Northeast this year; 23% higher than last year based on current data
- ➔ 15 fatalities since Memorial Day Weekend in Long Island Sound

### DO YOUR PART!

- ➔ Wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket
- ➔ Have a VHF Marine Radio and a fully charged phone
- ➔ Tell someone your float plan, including where you are going and when you expect to return
- ➔ Dress for the water temperature, and check the weather



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