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## **SAFE REFUELING PROCEDURES**



## **Fueling procedures**

- 1. Moor your boat securely to prevent spillage.
- 2. Shut off all engines.
- 3. Send all guests ashore.
- 4. Extinguish all open flames.
- 5. Do not smoke while refueling.
- 6. Turn off electrical switches, power supplies and avoid using electrical devices such as portable radios.
- 7. Close all windows, portholes, hatches and cabin doors.
- 8. Remove portable tanks from the vessel before refueling.
- 9. Ground the nozzle against the filler pipe.
- 10. Know the capacity of the fuel tank and do not overfill it you have a duty to prevent leakage or spillage of fuel into the hull or water.
- 11. Wipe up spillage and properly dispose of the cloth or towel used.
- 12. Operate the engine compartment blower for at least four minutes immediately before starting the gasoline engine.
- 13. Check for vapours from the engine compartment before starting up the engine.



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