

Boating Lesson Plan-6a		
The Nine Rules of Boating Safety		
TIME PERIOD (TOTAL)		
20 or 30 minutes		
TRAINING AIDS	TYPE OF LESSON	
1. Student Safety Manual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E.D.O.C.	
2. Boating Lesson Plan-6b	<input type="checkbox"/> LECTURE	
3. Wisconsin Boating Fatality Summary	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCUSSION	
4. Wisconsin Boating Regulations	<input type="checkbox"/> PRACTICAL	
OBJECTIVE(S)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduce students to the boating safety course manual ○ Determine Students boating experience (time and type) ○ Know the risks associated with operating a boat ○ Know ways to reduce the risks of boating accidents ○ Understand the requirements for accident reporting 		
INSTRUCTOR REFERENCE		
Student Manual		
Wisconsin Boating Fatality Summary		
Wisconsin Boating Regulations		
STUDENT REFERENCE		
Student Manual		
Boating Lesson Plan-6b		

TIME	LESSON OUTLINE	AID CUES
About 20-30 minutes	<p>Educate:</p> <p>The purpose of the Wisconsin Boat Safety Training Program is to promote SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, and ETHICAL (a personal code of conduct) boat operation.</p> <p>Instruction emphasizes the importance of laws and regulations, ethics, personal safety, and the proper operation of boats. By participating in the program, students will obtain a better understanding of their obligations to their passengers, themselves, other boaters, and to the waterway they are operating on.</p> <p>Chapter 5 in the Student Manual introduces the students to the RISKS involved in boating and the ways these risks can be reduced.</p> <p>Ask the students how long they have been boating and the type of boat they normally ride in or are going to be</p>	Student Manual Ch. 5

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	<p>operating.</p> <p>Review the DNR Fatality Summary and Operator Accident Report</p> <p>The risks of operating a boat are: <u>PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH and PROPERTY DAMAGE.</u></p> <p>Have the students write down the Nine Rules of Boating Safety on <i>Boating Lesson Plan-6b</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Always wear an approved PFD. 2. Avoid excessive speed. 3. Never consume drugs or alcohol before or while operating a boat. 4. Know your limitations and your boat's limitations. 5. Don't sit or allow your passengers to sit on the gunwales, bow, or seat backs while underway. 6. Don't overload or overpower your vessel. 7. Follow the rules of navigation. 8. Make sure navigation lights are on during periods of darkness. 9. Be aware of shallow water areas and submerged objects prior to going out. <p>Demonstrate/Observe:</p> <p>Read four or five of the fatal summaries and ask the students to discuss which safety rule(s) were violated. They will begin to see a pattern.</p> <p>Congratulate: the students for their answers and for their active participation in the exercise.</p> <p>Remind that students that the program is supposed to be informative and fun but SAFETY is the primary lesson to be learned.</p> <p>Encourage students to continue to participate in classroom discussion.</p>	<p>WI Boat Fatality Summary</p> <p>Handout copies of the form named Lesson Plan 6-b</p> <p>Have students fill in blank form with the Nine Rules of Boating Safety that you read off</p>