

## BOATING FIRE SAFETY TIPS

The most common cause of fires on boats is due to fueling or cooking on board.

- Gasoline vapors traveling to a flame source will cause boat fires.
- Do not smoke when fueling your boat.
- Shut down engines, motors, fans, and heating devices before fueling.
- Leave room in the tank for fuel expansion.
- Wipe up fuel spills.
- Check bilges for leakage and fuel odors and Ventilate until fuel odor is gone. Then start your boat engine.
- Use stoves approved for marine use. Portable stoves and heaters are unsafe.
- Use camp side like BBQ's when docked or a shore.
- Follow safety precautions and instructions when using LP-Gas.
- Keep the bilge free of rags, other combustibles, fuel odors and lubricant spills.
- Always have a fire extinguisher on board.