

# GO BOATING ENDLESS SUMMER ON FLORIDA WATERS

Boating opportunities abound in the Sunshine State from Pensacola to the Keys. You can access the only coral reef in the continental United States or find Old Florida charm and clam chowder in Cedar Key; you can cruise the canals of Fort Lauderdale, the "Venice of the Americas" or drop a fishing line in the Indian River Lagoon.



## FLORIDA BOATING BASICS

If you're the captain, see [myfwc.com/boating](http://myfwc.com/boating) for regulations, safety and education. If you don't bring your own boat or rent while you're here, you can charter a captain for everything from sunset cruises to snorkeling. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission can help with your search.

### FUN ON THE WATER:



**2,000**  
miles of  
coastline

**11,000**  
miles of rivers  
and streams

**7,700**  
named lakes



**900+** world fishing records have been produced  
in Florida, more than in any other state or country.

### BOATING SAFETY:



Everyone should  
have/wear a  
lifejacket.

Inform marina or  
someone at home  
of your boating plan.



Designate a skipper  
and a backup skipper.

Use common sense:

- Drive at proper speeds

- Mind other boaters  
and swimmers

- Watch buoys  
and posted  
signage



Watch for weather  
changes.

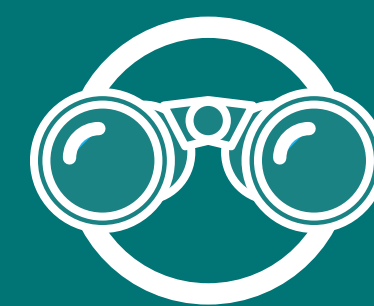


Don't drink alcohol  
while operating a boat.



### 5 BOATING TOP DESTINATIONS:

1. Fishing & sightseeing, Jacksonville/St. Augustine
2. Beaches, boatshows, and diving, Fort Lauderdale/Miami
3. Fishing, diving, and island cruising, the Florida Keys
4. Cruising and waterfront exploring, Tampa Bay
5. Sailing and deep sea fishing, Pensacola Bay



### SIGHTSEEING BOAT TOURS:

6. Sponge docks cruises, Tarpon Springs
7. Celebrity waterfront homes sightseeing cruises, Miami
8. Wilderness around Dickinson State Park, Hobe Sound
9. Offshore sunset cruises, Key West
10. Blue Springs State Park, Orange City
11. African Queen Steamboat, Key Largo
12. See archaeological finds at Wakulla Springs, Tallahassee area
13. Airboat tours through the Everglades, South and Central Florida
14. Glass-bottom boat tours over coral reef, Key Largo

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