



***** **SAFETY & EMERGENCY** *****

BASIC GEAR

Sunglasses. Layers of clothes. Rain gear. Non-skid shoes. NO FlipFlops.

SKIN

Sunscreen. Hats. Long-sleeve shirts. Long pants. Skin conditioners. Chapstick. Insect repellent.

LIQUIDS

Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration. NO Alcohol or illegal substances on the survey including from arrival on dock to dock departure.

MOTION SICKNESS

Take Dramamine or Transderm-Scop 4 hours prior to survey.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES...

VHF Radio.....

Leave on Channel 16. Use this channel for making connection. Do not chat on his channel. To speak – hold down the talk button, then release to hear response.

For **MEDICAL Emergency** or similar situation call Coast Guard or Sherriff clearly stating the following:

“Pan-Pan, Pan-Pan, Pan-Pan”....

“All Stations, All Stations”....

“This is the motor vessel _____”,

... “We require assistance because _____”.....

“Our location is Latitude ____degrees and ____Minutes North and Longitude ____ degrees and ____Minutes West”

“We are in a 28 foot pilothouse express with a light top and a dark hull” (example)

“Over”

Wait a couple minutes for a reply. If no response, repeat the Pan-Pan

For a **boat FIRE or SINKING**, start the call with “**Mayday, Mayday, Mayday**” in addition to the information above, also give the number of persons on board.

If you require a **TOW or GAS**, call ‘Sea Tow’ or ‘Tow Boat US’. Do **NOT** use Pan-Pan or Mayday.

DOLPHIN EMERGENCY

If you see stranded, entrapped or dead marine mammals or sea turtles call DNR.

Georgia: 800-241-4113 South Carolina: (bus. hrs) 843-953-9015, (after hrs) 800-922-5431