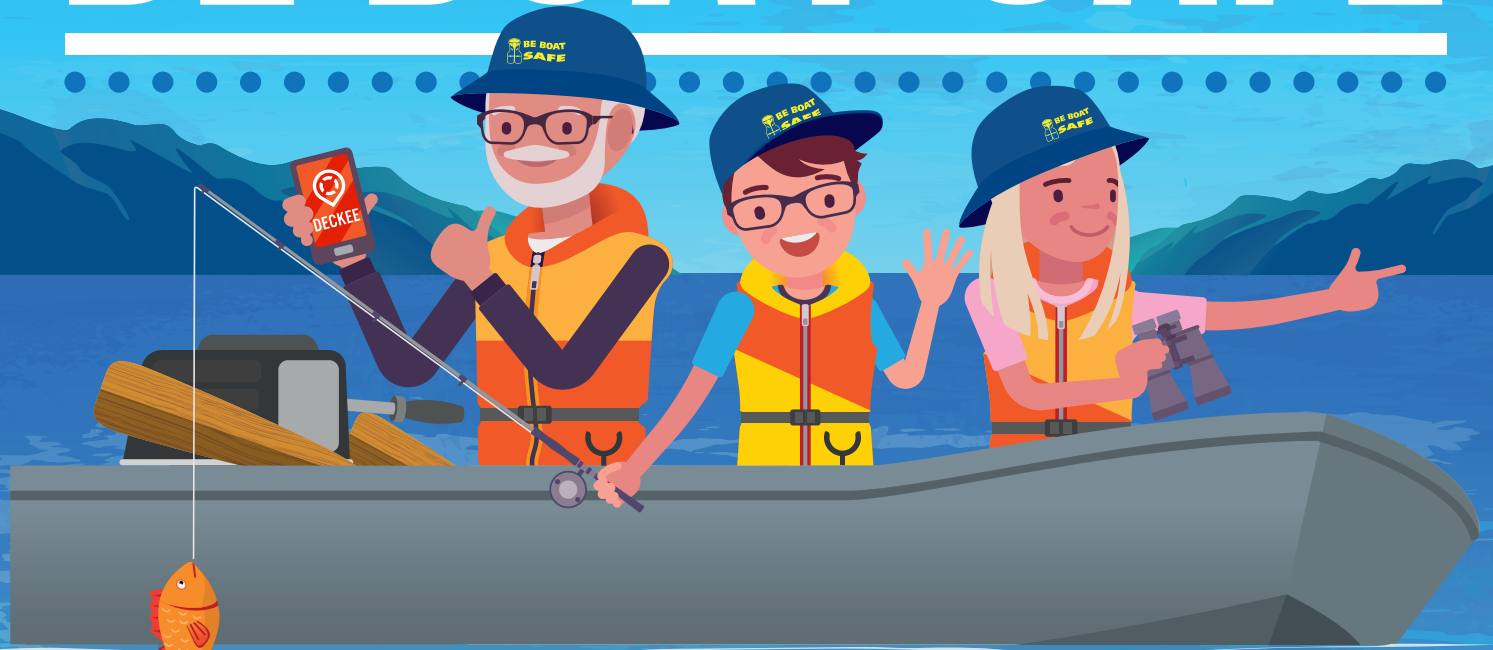


BE BOAT SAFE



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Four steps to remember before you go boating



STEP 1

Check your boat is safe



STEP 2

Check your safety equipment



STEP 3

Check the weather



Hi Mum, I am just going fishing with Grandpa in Great Bay. We will be back at the jetty at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

STEP 4

Have a plan and tell someone

Step 1 - Check your boat is safe

Circle **5** things that are not safe in this picture.



1. Always do what the _____ says.
2. _____ in the middle of the boat.
3. Be _____, wear a life jacket at all times on a boat.
4. Buoyancy will help a boat _____ afloat.
5. Too many people or too much weight on a boat will _____ it.
6. To keep the boat _____, stay low and sit evenly.
7. Everyone sitting on one side of the boat will tip them into the _____.
8. _____ your boat regularly.

Word Bank

service
sea
safe
stable
sink
stay
sit
skipper

Step 2 - Check your safety equipment



Life jackets

There are several different types of life jackets. The correct life jacket standard must be AS4758 and must be worn at all times by a child under 12 years when in a boat, on a kayak, paddleboard or similar.



Study the photos carefully and circle the one that is right for you.

Which lifejacket would you choose? Why?

Who should wear a lifejacket at all times when on a boat?

If you are on a paddleboard or kayak, do you need to wear a lifejacket?

Check your safety equipment

When you go boating you need to have safety equipment. Look at the photos of the different safety equipment. Connect each photo to the matching sentence.



EPIRB

If your boat starts to fill up with water you can use this.

If someone gets injured, you need this.



Marine Radio

If your motor stops working you will need these.

This is used in an emergency and lets authorities know where you are and that you need help.



Lifejacket



Fire Extinguisher

Important for communicating and keeping in touch with authorities.

When in a boat, children should wear this at all times.

This will put out a fire.

Used to signal that you need help. They get very hot!



Flares



Anchor, chain and rope

This should stop your boat from drifting away.



Bucket or bailer



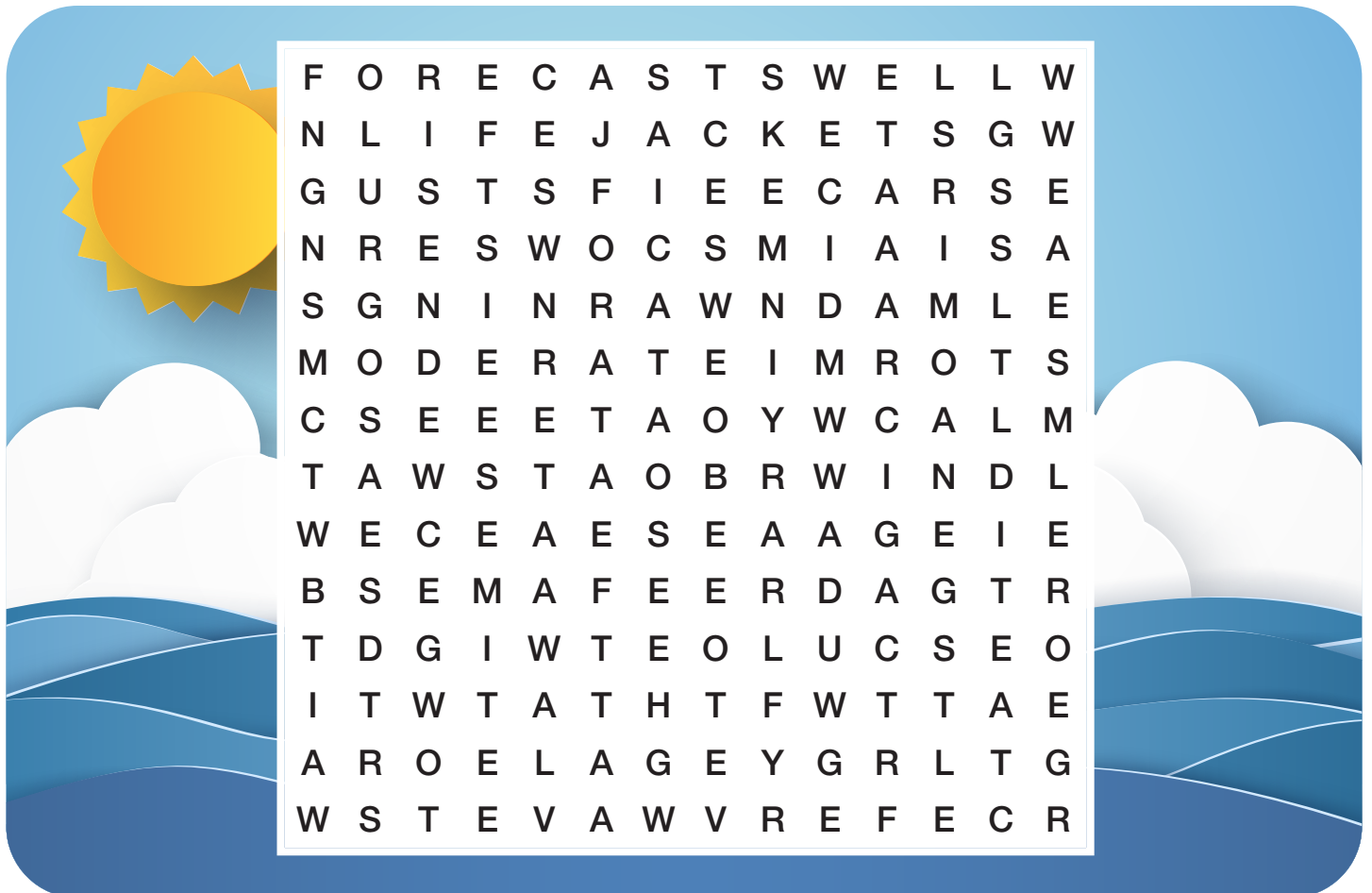
First Aid Kit



Oars

Step 3 - Check the weather

Do you know the weather forecast?



LIFEJACKET
SAFETY
RADIO
GUSTS

FORECAST
STORM
WAVE
BOAT

WARNINGS
SWELL
WIND
MODERATE

WEATHER
CALM
GALE
SEA

Choose three words. Write a sentence using them all.

1

2

3

What do you know about the weather?

Write a sentence about each picture. Explain if it is a safe or not safe symbol for boating.



Fine weather



Light wind and small waves



Strong winds and moderate waves



Stormy and very windy

Step 4 - Have a plan and tell someone

TRIP TAG

Leaving time: am/pm Date:

Leaving from:

Going to:

Weather:

Return time: am/pm Mobile:

Number of people: Adult on board? ☐ Is your boat safe? ☐

Before leaving home – check:

☐ Life jackets on board ☐ Weather

☐ Safety equipment ☐ Fuel ☐ Trip plan

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TRIP TAG

**YOU'RE THE SKIPPER
YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE!**

What are the four steps to remember when you go boating?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4