Preparation for safe navigation

- operate vessels with appropriate permits
- keep track of weather reports
- check the condition of the vessel and equipment, the amount of fuel and drinking water
- do not operate the vessel under the influence of alcohol or narcotics
- do not exceed either the stated maximum weight capacity or the maximum number of people on board
- use only official nautical charts and publications
- download and use the nIS mobile application – Nautical Informational Service (Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Croatia)

In case of emergency

- **195 Marine Search and Rescue Service**
- **VHF radio channel 16**
- **VHF DSC channel 70**
- **112 Common European Emergency Number**

Protect the environment and the sea from pollution!
Respect and pay attention to all participants in the navigation!

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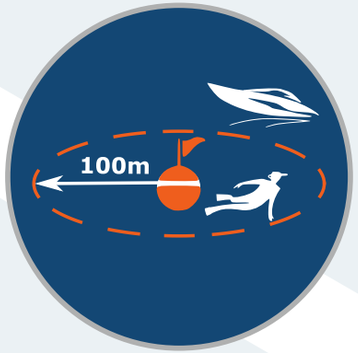
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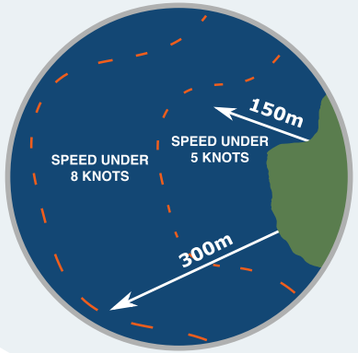
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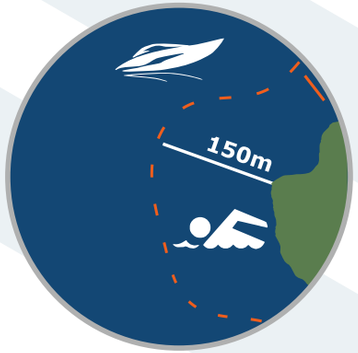




Caution

Yachts and boats must navigate not less than:

- 50 metres from the bathing barrier of a developed beach
- 100 metres from a diving buoy
- 150 metres from the shore of a beach





Speed limit

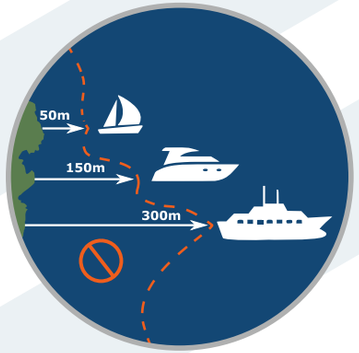
Special attention must be given when navigating near the coast by obeying the following rules:

- **between shore and 150 metres from the shore, speed under 5 knots**
- **from 150 metres to 300 metres from the shore speed under 8 knots**

Planing

Motorboats and powerboats **can only plane at a distance greater than 300 meters from the shore** and only in areas where planing is not forbidden.





Distance

Smaller vessels with a propulsion machinery power of up to 5 kW must operate within 500 meters from the coast of the mainland or island. Regardless of the type of propulsion, vessels shorter than 24 meters are obliged to give way to larger vessels. Vessels entering the port/marina must not disturb the maneuvering of vessels leaving the port/marina.

While navigating in the internal sea waters and territorial sea of the Republic of Croatia, ships, yachts and boats must abide by the following distance rules:

- motorboats and sailboats at a distance of not less than 50 meters
- yachts at a distance of not less than 150 meters
- ships and seaplanes at a distance of not less than 300 meters