

SAFE BOATING TIPS

Obey the basic "Rules of the Road", among which are the following:

1) Keep an alert lookout for other craft, swimmers, skiers and warning buoys or markers.

2) When overtaking another boat, the boat that is being passed has the right-of-way. Keep clear when passing.

3) When meeting another craft head-on, keep to the right, just as when driving on the highway.

 When boats are approaching each other at an angle, and their paths are going to cross, the boat on the right has the right-of-way, just like it is when cars approach an intersection. The one on the right has the rightof-way. (See illustrating diagram)

The diagram shows the danger zone when your boat is meeting another craft which approaches on your starboard side. You must yield the right-of-way to craft which are headed into the danger zone.

5) Use whistle signals whenever there is a possibility of collision with an approaching boat; One SHORT BLAST means Pass on my Port (left side); TWO SHORT BLASTS mean Pass on my Starboard (right side); FOUR or more BLASTS indicate Danger Signal; ONE LONG BLAST is a warning signal; THREE SHORT BLASTS mean Engine in Reverse.

6) Watch the weather, check with the Weather Bureau, learn the Coast Guard Storm Warnings. (See illustration)

7) Sailboats always have the right-of-way over motor craft, regardless of how the vessels approach each other. Always y eld to sailing vessels.

8) Be extremely careful with gasoline. Whenever possible, beach your craft when refilling fuel tanks. Fill gasoline stoves and lanterns over the side of your craft so that spillage will go overboard rather than into your boat.

 Distribute weight evenly in your boat in a manner to prevent listing (leaning to one side), as well as to prevent bow heaviness, or stern heaviness.

10) Never overload a small craft. Maintain adequate freeboard (the distance from the waterline to the top edge of boat siding.)

11) Keep fire extinguishers and life jackets in good condition, and keep them in an easily accessible location.

Children aboard should wear life jackets

at all times. 13) When navigating in rough water, throttle down and head into the waves at about a 45 degree angle. DO NOT head directly into the waves if your boat is less than 19 feet in length.

NAUTICAL TERMS (Sailor's language) ABAFT or AFT--When describing the loca-

tion of an object aboard--it means toward the stern, or back end of boat. ASTERN--Outside of the boat and behind the

BOW -- The foreward part (front end) of boat. BEAM--Distance across the boat, from port ORTS

BASKETBALL

When the PHILADELPHIA 76ers knocked off the BALTIMORE BULLETS, Sunday, clinching the Eastern division championship of the NBA, it ended a 9-year reign in the East for the BOS-TON CELTICS. The 76ers ended the season with 11 straight victories.

TRACK

Despite the sterling performance of speedy JESSE SCOTT of LAS VEGAS HI, WESTERN HIGH'S WARRIORS opened their track season with a 63-1/2--54-1/2 victory over the WILD-CATS in Western Stadium.

BOXING

It was HERNANDEZ by a Knockout over CASEY in the Fight of the Week at the Hacienda, Monday. . .THORNTON dropped FURCH in a lopsided fight at Fremont's Fight of the Week-WBA Prexy, JIM DESKIN, held up DAVE FURCH'S purse for a poor showing. . .GARY BATES, built up as a Great White Hope, was all of no hope when SONNY KING, of Henderson, toyed (and could have demolished the Hope) with him.--KING is trained by MICKEY PARKS... Puerto Rico born JOSE GONZALES defeated DON FULLMER for American Middleweight

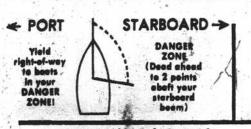
BASEBALL

It took a marathon three-hour playoff for Los Angeles' RONNIE "FAST EDDIE" ALLEN to defeat Brooklyn's CISERO MURPHY, Straight

Pool Title Winner in the Stardust Open Pocket

Billiards Tournament, for the Round Robin Over-All Championship--MURPHY is a Soul Brother.

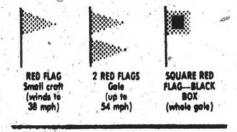
Circuit Judge ELMER W.ROLLES reaffirmed his opinion, Friday, that Wisconsin has jurisdiction, and denied a defense motion to dismiss anti-trust charges brought by the State as an outgrowth of the MILWAUKEE BRAVES' move to ATLANTA, GEORGIA. . . SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS were handed their first defeat in Spring Training by the CLEVELAND INDIANS, 6-2--GIANTS were 6-0 when the INDIANS jumped on righthander, BOB BOLIN for five runs--DON McMAHON, the winner. . . HOUSTON ASTROS broke KANSAS CITY'S five game winning streak, defeating the ATHLETICS 6-3--Game was marred by six errors -- DODGER MANAGER, WALT ALSTON, in a telephone interview with JACK LESCOULIE of TV's "TODAY" show said that CLAUDE OSTEEN would be his opening day pitcher -- Wanna bet? VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL'S non-league doubleheader against ELY'S WHITE PINE SCHOOL marks the first time in the school's history a VALLEY HIGH baseball squad has been on the diamond.



WHISTLE SIGNALS

ONE LONG BLAST: Warning signal (Coming out of slip) ONE SHORT BLAST: Pass on my port side TWO SHORT BLASTS: Pass on my starboard THREE SHORT BLASTS: Engines in reverse FOUR OR MORE BLASTS: Danger signal

STORM WARNINGS



to starboard, at right angles to the Keel.

DECK -- The floor covering, or cabin covering of boat.

EASE, (or slack) -- To reduce the tension on a line.

FORE, or FOREWARD -- Toward the bow. HATCH -- A cover over a space below a deck. HELM--The steering wheel (also called Tiller).

LEEWARD--Direction away from the wind, or downwind.

LINE--Rope

KNOT -- A unit of speed which is one nautical mile (6,080 ft.) per hour.

PORT--Left side of boat when looking fore-

SECURE -- To tie, or make fast.

STARBOARD--Right side of boat when looking foreward.

STERN, (also called Transom) -- The rear end of boat. STOW--To pack or place an item in a secure position so that it will not be dislodged by the

boat's movements. TRIM--The fore and aft balance of a boat. WINDWARD -- Toward the wind, or upwind.



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