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"The Crappie Catcher" Safe Boating Caution Urged By Red Cross

Safety measures to prevent boating accidents this summer are urged on boat users of Clark County by the local Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross is one of 17 organizations sponsoring National Safe Boating Week which begins Sunday.

"Only about half the nation's 40 million boat users can swim well enough to save their lives if they fall into deep water," said Mrs. Carmen Cardillo, the chapter's co-ordinator of Safety Services. "That is why it is vital that small craft safety rules be carefully observed."

"The Red Cross recommends that everyone that uses the water learn to swim," Mrs. Cardillo said. "But beyond this, there are safeguards against trouble that every boat operator and passenger should observe."

These were her rules for safe boating:

1. Carry a Coast-Guard approved life jacket for everyone aboard. Insist that weak swimmers and non-swimmers wear the jackets at all times; that others wear them in hazardous weather conditions.

2. Don't overload. Keep passengers down to a safe number.

3. Don't overpower your boat. Your dealer can tell you what horsepower motor it can take.

4. Don't smoke while refueling.

5. Don't let passengers of a small boat stand up, or sit on the gunwales, while you are under way.

6. Equip your boat with essential gear -- anchor, oars, boat hook, extra line, fire extinguisher, tool kit, and first aid kit. Running lights are a must for nighttime operation.

7. Check weather bureau forecasts before taking boat out on open water. Take a transistor radio along to keep posted on changing weather conditions.

8. Most boats, if swamped or capsized, will stay on the surface so stay with it till help arrives. Don't swim away unless you are in dangerous or extremely cold water.

James Porter, local small craft instructor, listed these basic rules of the waterways:

1. When boats are meeting in, or nearly in, a head-on position, each should keep to the right.

2. When boats are in a crossing situation, the one on the right has the right-of-way.

3. When one boat is overtaking another, the boat being overtaken has the right-of-way.

4. Power boats should give way to manually propelled or sailboats unless the sailboat is overtaking a power boat. Small sailboats, while sailing in a channel, should give way to power boats which cannot operate outside the channel.

5. Sailboats on the starboard tack have the right-of-way of sailboats on the port tack.

6. Sailboats to windward must keep out of the way of sailboats to leeward.

"ALL SAFETY conscious skippers make a point of knowing the swimming capabilities of those on board," Mrs. Cardillo said. "If a person goes accidentally overboard, rescue procedure is based on the ability or inability of the person in the water to help himself."

"If the man overboard can swim, a lifesaving device can be tossed to him. The boat should be stopped, and the victim can swim to it."

"When a weak or non-swimmer falls overboard, first swing the stern away from the side from which he fell. Then toss him a life-saving device and promptly maneuver the boat back to him. Keep a close watch on him at all times and make the approach as you would to a mooring -- at reduced speed and slightly to windward if possible. Shut off the motor within a few feet of the victim and bring him into the boat."

Mrs. Cardillo said all boaters should know

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FANCY FOOTWORK -- Big Willie Frazier, of the San Diego Chargers, leaves the Oakland Raiders' Warren Powers grounded as he rambles with a pass from quarterback John Hadl. The 6-4, 235-pound tight end, who was a star at Arkansas AM&N College, set an AFL record for tight end with 57 receptions for 922 yards and 10 touchdowns in 1967... Chargers veterans report to the Club's training camp in Escondido tomorrow (Friday, June 12). "Rookie Week" began last week and will be climaxed by Saturday's benefit rookie game between the Chargers and New Orleans Saints at Balboa Stadium.

CEPEDA TANGLES WITH BIG LEAGUER - IRS

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--Orlando Cepeda, the National League's most valuable player of 1967, will have to watch out for another big leaguer who is out to clip his wings.

Las week, the 30-year-old first baseman of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, contested with the Internal Revenue Service on a claim that he owes \$9,072.96 in back income taxes for 1965. Cepeda is challenging the charge.


"The Rabbit" Turns Actor

HOLLYWOOD - (NPI)--A fading pugilistic career has sent two-times former heavyweight boxing champion Floyd Patterson on the search for another avenue of endeavor.

Like many another before him--particularly in the sports world--Patterson has turned actor. He is making his acting debut July 9, as a "sod buster" in "The Wild Wild West" series for eventual showing over CBS-TV network.

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RICHMOND, Va. - (NPI)--Nine Negroes have been elected to the city councils of eight Virginia municipalities. Two were elected in Portsmouth, where Dr. James W. Holley, led the field. Raymond Turner, the other successful black candidate, ran fourth.

Charles Harris, a banker, ran third among 14 candidates for five Council seats in Danville. William Dyson Hobson, a garage owner, led the ticket, defeating Mayor F. E. Stone for a seat on the Martinsville City council.

Kenneth L. Jones, a funeral director, was elected in Staunton, and Henry Marsh, III, NAACP attorney, came out a winner in Richmond.

Successful black candidates in Buena Vista, Norfolk, and Petersburg were Richard T. Spinner, Joseph A. Jordan, and Hermanze E. Faunteroy, respectively.