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BOAT OPERATIONS

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Purpose:

Boating safety is everyone's responsibility. It is important that we not only look out for other boaters, but also the divers that are in the water.

Guideline:

The boat must be operated by a member or employee of the Bloomfield Genoa City Fire & Rescue Department, who has completed the department's boater's safety course.

All members and employees must obey all D.N.R. regulations and local ordinances during operation of the boat, unless engaged in rescue operations or training drills.

The operator of the boat is responsible for all personal on the boat at all times.

Personal floatation devices (PFD) are to be worn at all times.

Dive flag must be deployed before any member or employee enters the water.

Once personal are in the water the L.E.D. lights must be on at all times and strobes to be turned off.

There must be at least one member in the boat at all times as an observer. This member or employee must be a qualified operator of the boat.

When the boat has been placed on the trailer the rear hold down straps must be fastened and all trailer lights should be working.

When returning the boat back in to service the fuel must be topped off and the oil above $\frac{3}{4}$ full.