Get Ready for the Boating Season.

With spring here, it is time to prepare for the upcoming boating season. To ensure your boat is ready for a safe, enjoyable season on the water, take the time to review the below boating safety and launch preparation resources. Also make sure your specified launch date (lay-up) and geographic limits (navigation) on your policy align with your boating plans for the year.

Preparation Resources for Spring Launch:

- [Coming Out of Lay Up – Spring Commissioning Guide](#). A detailed pre-launch guide
- [Spring Boating Check-List](#). A comprehensive check-list for spring launch
- [Self-Survey Maintenance Check-Off Guide](#). A checklist of overlooked maintenance items
- [Top 10 Recreational Boating Safety Tips](#). Ten tips for safer boating
- [Safer Moorings](#). A discussion of moorings, their problems and potential solutions

If you have questions about any of these resources or your boat/yacht insurance, please reach out to Gowrie’s marine insurance team at boats@gowrie.com or 800.262.8911.

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