



# SAFETY RULES:

The Leverick Bay Poker Run is not a race. At no time during the Poker Run will racing occur between/among participants.

- Each participant must have valid and sufficient liability insurance for the boat and crew.
- Punctual attendance to the Captain's Meeting for captain and/or driver is mandatory. Undivided attention from captain and driver is essential at the Captain's Meeting.
- Roll call will be taken at the start of the Captain's Meeting.
- During the event each boat captain or driver must be capable of passing a 0.08 alcohol breathalyser test if required.
- When navigating life vests must be worn by everyone on board at all times.
- High Impact (lifeline style) jackets are recommended for faster boats. "fanny pack" type jackets / vests are not permitted.
- The use of a Life Vest is absolutely mandatory for all participants under 12 years old.
- Official colored event identification stickers must be attached to the boat and must be visible on the starboard side of the hull.
- All poker run participants including passengers and crew must wear identification wristbands at all times.
- Participants, including all passengers and crew on the boat, must sign the official event liability waiver.
- The Pace Boat(s) must not be passed or "crowded" at any time when "pacing" with a flag(s) showing.
- A safe clearance must be maintained at all times between boats in motion. The clearance distance recommended is a minimum radius of 85 feet around each boat.
- Communication via cell phone and with other boats via VHF radio must be on board and in working condition at all times.
- Flag signals from pace boat(s), marshal boat(s), and other official event boats must be obeyed at all times.
- At least one person on board (and preferably everyone) must wave their arms overhead to signal to other participant boats the intention of slowing down.
- A running lane must be chosen and adhered to. Changing lanes or direction must be done only when it can be done safely and after checking that it is safe to do so. You must not "cut off" other boats, or be the cause of emergency reaction on the part of other boats.
- No one may sit and/or lie on top of a seat or sunpad while the boat is in motion.
- First time poker run participants agree to start at the very back of the assigned and/or chosen starting group, and further agree to run at the back of the assigned and/or chosen group for the entire event.

**DISOBEYING OR BREAKING ANY OF THE RULES ABOVE, AND/OR ANY ADDITIONAL RULES OUTLINED AT THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING, WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE EVENT.**