

Prompt Sheet for Safety Talk

Before starting a cruise, attention must be drawn to the following:



Falling in the water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure everyone is wearing an adjusted life jacket • Explain how life jackets work – see separate sheet • No running in vicinity of locks • Take care when stepping on / off boat • Keep arms and legs within confines of boat at all times • Ensure young people are supervised on front deck (both boats) and chains are in place (SV) • Ensure young people are supervised on water - side / lock side • Be aware that locks are dangerous with high levels of water turbulence • Sliding windows to be locked into position and young people to be supervised near them if open (SV)
Trapped fingers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locks and mechanisms • Doors • Bunks and table
Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footwear with grip • Neckers not to be worn near equipment or at locks
Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to the Master and follow their instructions • Do not panic • No smoking
Gas and electricity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure safe arrangements for supervision of equipment
Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If it's wet, take care on outer decks and water / lock side as they can become slippery
General safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No walking along the sides of the boat or on the roof at any time

Add anything specific for your particular party.