

WaveRunner
CUSTOMER CHECK OUT
(2 passengers max or 400 lbs combined)

○ **SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

- ✓ Life Jackets (operator and passenger must wear *at all times*).
- ✓ Wet suits are complimentary and we encourage their use.
- ✓ Fire Extinguisher

○ **GENERAL RULES**

- ✓ All participants must be able to swim.
- ✓ All non-motorized vessels have the right of way (kayaks, paddle boards, & sailboats).
- ✓ Docking is not permitted anywhere other than MDR Boat Rentals.
- ✓ No towing of water sports equipment, inflatables, toys or other vessels.
- ✓ No picking up or dropping off of passengers allowed.
- ✓ Absolutely no rendezvous/meeting up with other vessels.

○ **HARBOR RULES**

- ✓ Speed limit is 5 mph, no wake/waves (Speeding Fee = \$500).
- ✓ Stay on the right side of the white and orange buoys in the main channel.
- ✓ Stay at least 25 yards/meters away from the rocks or red/green buoys near the entrance and exit. Failure to do so can result in running the vessel aground.
- ✓ Swimming is not permitted in the marina.
- ✓ WaveRunners must give way to all other watercraft – be courteous to other boaters.

○ **OCEAN RULES**

- ✓ Once you are beyond the breakwall (large wall of rocks) you may increase your speed.
- ✓ Always operate the watercraft at a speed that is comfortable for your passenger.
- ✓ Stay at least 500 yards/meters away from all beaches and piers.
- ✓ Operating watercraft near the shoreline is extremely dangerous and illegal. (You will forfeit your deposit if GPS or lifeguards determine you are too close to the shore.)
- ✓ Stay at least 50 yards/meters away from other vessels.
- ✓ Boundaries are the Santa Monica pier (2nd pier) to the north, El Segundo Smokestacks (red & white smokestacks) to the south, & 2 miles straight out (within sight of the beach).
- ✓ Look out for floating kelp or other debris, sucking up debris into the watercraft can cause the engine to stall and result in damage to the craft.
- ✓ Always reduce speed when re-entering the harbor.

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○ OPERATION SPECIFICS

- ✓ Always keep lanyard securely attached to operator's wrist.
- ✓ WaveRunners do not have brakes; allow ample distance to slow to a stop.
- ✓ When the WaveRunner's throttle is disengaged, so is its steering mechanism. The throttle must engaged to actively steer the WaveRunner.
- ✓ Know your own limits! WaveRunners are very maneuverable and accelerate quickly; practice maneuvering and accelerating at lower speeds, before advancing to higher speeds.
- ✓ Rollover Fee = \$350.
- ✓ NEVER beach the watercraft.
- ✓ Swimming is discouraged because operator and watercraft can be quickly separated by wind and/or ocean current.
- ✓ If you choose to swim, engine must be off. *Do not lose lanyard.* Use re-boarding step at rear of watercraft to get back on craft.

○ EMERGENCIES

- ✓ In the event of an emergency please contact our office; the phone number is located on the dash of the craft on the white sticker.
- ✓ If you lose power & are drifting toward shore, wave your arms to attract the attention of other boats or lifeguards.

____ (Initial) I have received and understand all watercraft and boating operation instructions.

____ (Initial) I have been instructed on the hazards of boating and water activities.

Operator's Name: _____ WaveRunner # _____
(PRINT NAME)

Operator's Signature: _____ Date: _____