GREEN FINS | As a Green Fins member we ask that while you are on our <u>BOAT</u> please -



NO LITTERING

Marine debris can kill turtles, birds and coral. Show guests where they can dispose of trash.



NO FISH FEEDING

Food thrown overboard attracts fish away from their natural food source. This upsets the food web.



NO COLLECTING MARINE LIFE

If it is found underwater, it should stay underwater. This activity is often illegal and can leave species homeless.



WEAR A LIFE JACKET WHEN SNORKELING

Wearing a life jacket helps you avoid standing on or kicking shallow corals that will take many years to recover.



PRACTICE **ADVANCED BUOYANCY** AND **FINNING TECHNIQUES** TO STAY CLEAR OF MARINE LIFE.



DO NOT STEP ON CORAL

Watch your feet and fins at all times. Most damaging contacts to the reef come from your fins.

Corals are very fragile and take a long time to grow.



DO NOT STIR THE SEDIMENT

If you are not careful, your fins can stir up the sediment and debris, upsetting sandy habitats and covering nearby corals.



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DO NOT CHASE OR TOUCH MARINE LIFE

This can cause great stress to any animal. This can also transmit diseases or remove protective coatings on fish, invertebrates and other species.

Look but never touch; try not to get too close.



DO NOT WEAR GLOVES

In some dive sites it's illegal to use gloves while diving.

Wearing gloves gives you a false sense of protection and encourages you to hold on to things, like coral, underwater.



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