

# 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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# 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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