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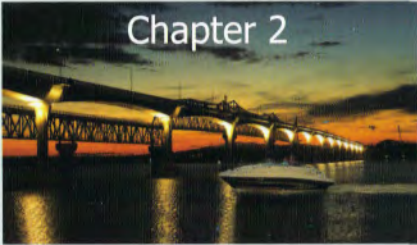


Topics Covered

Chapter 1



Chapter 2



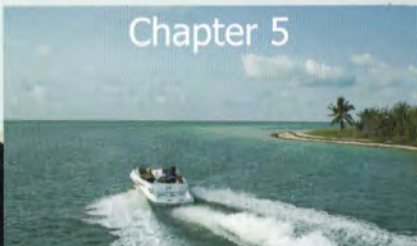
Chapter 3



Chapter 4



Chapter 5



- Types of Boats
- Required Safety Equipment
- Going Boating
 - Checking the boat
 - Fueling
 - Getting underway
 - Boat handling
- Rules of the Road
- Navigation Aids
- Lights & Sounds
- Regulations
- Anchoring
- Adverse Conditions
- Communications
- Afloat
- Water Sports Safety
- Trailer
- PWC Operation
- Knots & Lines
- Introduction to Navigation (optional)
- Charts
- Digital Charting



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