

## The Masters of Fun Having a Blast at the Adult Boating Fun-Fest

### Overview:

Welcome to the *Masters of Fun*. You're married professionals with two kids of your own in middle school and as "adults" you are going to be part of an adult weekend "Fun-Fest" at the lakeside house with several groups of friends and their kids. And oh, what fun you're going to have; cookouts with lots of good food and plenty to drink, yard games, and a variety of watercraft for all sorts of play out on the lake. You work hard all week and deserve time to unwind like an adult and "let her rip".

Oh sure, over the years some of you have had a bit too much fun on the water showing off and caused some of the worry-warts to complain. Heck, it's only water. However, one close call resulted in the marine safety officer issuing a formal warning and put your lakeside friends "on citation notice" to prevent future problems. With so much fun to be had, who has time to mess with boating safety? The solution is to assign the kids to monitor any concerns about boating safety which leaves us adults more freedom to have big-time fun and... heck, and act like teenagers again! Woo-hoo!

But alas, other groups in class may want to restrict your fun. So, as "mature" adults ready to party, you're going to need a plan. That's why in **Session 2** you will research and discuss the information to present your case to have unrestricted boating fun. Then in **Session 3** two or your team members will "act out" the roles of "mature" adults who aren't cool with a bunch of kids telling them how to have fun on the water.

### **Session 2 - As a group, meet, discuss, research and define your goals which include: (fill in the lines for each list below)**

1. List some of the cool ways you're going to have adult "lakeside party fun"
2. List the minimum things you can do to appear responsible about boating safety
3. List the things you can do to be a responsible adult about boating safety

As you prepare for Session 3, appoint two of your team members to present the information that you've researched to show that adults can have boating fun without too much risk and without "safety supervision". Your group position will be presented while interacting with the other groups during "group role play" in Session 3.

### **Session 3 – Mock Boating Fun-Fest and Class Debate**

**During Session 3**, your two appointed team members will participate in a mock **Boating Fun-Fest** while interacting and debating with the other stakeholder groups. Each of the four groups will take their places at four “stations” in the front of the class. Your **Masters of Fun** group will present first in an attempt to get your “boater safety pass” to proceed to the next “station” so you can try to complete the stations and hopefully get out on the water.

**During your Session 3 presentation:**

**Present these cool ways you’re going to have adult “lakeside party fun”:**

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**List the things you can do to be a responsible adult about boating safety:**

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