### **SAFETY**



Life Jackets are easily accessible on each boat. It's not mandatory for people over 12 to wear a life jacket while sailing, but we recommend you do. Even though you may not fall in yourself, a life jacket could help rescue someone else.



**Keep right.** When approaching and passing vessels on the water keep to the right.



Keep your distance. By law but also as a matter of courtesy we ask that you keep well clear of all watercraft and lake users including kayaks, sail boats and swimmers. Keeping a safe distance of at least 60m from sailing boats, kayakers and swimmers will ensure you stay out of trouble.



Beware of shallow waters! If you can see the bottom, it's too shallow. Stay at least 10m away from shorelines and red areas on the map to avoid running aground. Remember that you are liable to pay for any repairs.



Don't dock at other jetties. Most Jetties, apart from the GoBoat and Yacht Club jetties, on Lake Burley Griffin are not suitable for GoBoats and may pose a threat to your safety and/or damage the boat.

### SAFE AND HAPPY SAILING

Warm regards, the GoBoat crew

GOBOAT

# SAILING

Our GoBoats are easy to sail. They are very stable and have a top speed of around 7km/h. That's why anyone can be skipper of the boat, and it's why you don't require a boat license!

The electric motors ensure quiet and reliable sailing for the duration of your journey and make steering and skippering the boat just as easy. To steer the boat, hold the tiller handle - attached to the motor. Gripping the handle, you can turn the handle forward (acceleration) and reverse. The more you turn the handle the faster you will sail. To manoeuvre the boat, pull or push the tiller handle in the opposite direction to where you would like to go. If you point the handle towards the left, the boat will begin to turn to the right, and vice versa.

Each Boat has a GPS tracker and a remote cut-off switch which can be activated by GoBoat staff at any time they believe there is a risk to safety or security.

## YOUR JOURNEY

There are no set routes/traffic lanes around the lake, as we believe everyone should be able to experience the lake at their own pace and leisure whilst seeing the sights that interest them! Part of the experience is being your own captain. It is important, however, that you do follow the general traffic guidelines on the map overleaf, and avoid sailing in and close to any rowing, sailing and swimming areas if they are in use.







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LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN







#### DON'T GO TOO FAR IN YOUR TIME

Our staff will note the approximate time it will take to get back to GoBoat. Remember, late fees apply!



#### BOATING PROHIBITED

Red markings indicate either very shallow water or areas our boats aren't allowed to go. Stay out of these areas at all times



#### AVOID SHALLOW WATER

Stay 15-20m away from the shorelines and red areas. Known shallow water i indicated in lighter blue. Keep your distance.



#### STAY RIGHT

Maritime laws requires you to keep right-hand-side of any oncoming vessels and pass on the right hand side.



#### KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Stay at least 30m from any powered watercraft. Give way to and stay at least 60m from any unpowered craft or swimmers.



#### AVOID OBSTACLES

Debris, weed growth or other obtacles can be in the water. Where possible, avoid obstacles that may cause boat damage.



#### IN HIGH WIND

Allow for longer sail times and beware that choppy conditions can impact the boat performance.



#### PLEASE TAKE CARE

Remember that you are responsible for any damages to the boat caused during your hire period. For your safety, please follow the instructions from our staff and contained on this man

Remember the toilet before boarding.

Be respectful and try to limit the amount of loud noise and music coming from your boat.

Do not throw rubbish overboard. There are bins available for your rubbish upon return.

Please try to keep the boat as clean as possible for the next guests.

