



**ROYAL CANADIAN MARINE
SEARCH & RESCUE**

STATION 106 - SHUSWAP

Safe Fuelling

1. Moor your boat securely to prevent spills.
2. Shut off all engines.
3. Send guests ashore.
4. Put out all open flames.
5. Do not smoke.
6. Turn off electrical switches and power supplies.
7. Do not use electrical devices such as portable radios.
8. Close all windows, portholes, hatches and cabin doors.
9. Remove portable tanks from the vessel before refuelling.
10. Ground nozzle against filler pipe.
11. Know how much fuel your tank can hold and do not overfill it. You have the duty to prevent spills into your boat's hull and the water.
12. Wipe up spills and dispose of the used cloth or towel in an approved container.
13. Open windows, portholes, hatches and cabin doors to air out boat.
14. Run the engine compartment blower for at least four minutes immediately before starting the gasoline engine.
15. Check for vapours from the engine compartment before starting up the engine.