



MY ADVENTURES BOATING

GETTING READY TO GO BOATING



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FUN FACT

There are over **5 teaspoons of salt** per litre of seawater

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BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT ON THE WATER



TICK THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT THAT YOU MAY NEED WHEN HEADING OUT ON THE WATER.

- ☐ Hammer
- ☐ Paddle
- ☐ Bucket with lanyard
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Lifejackets
- ☐ Anchor with line
- ☐ Beach ball
- ☐ Esky
- ☐ Flares
- ☐ Waterproof torch
- ☐ Sound signal (e.g. horn, whistle, bell)

- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Thongs
- ☐ Bilge pump
- ☐ Map
- ☐ Safety label
- ☐ Chips
- ☐ 2L drinking water per person
- ☐ V sheet
- ☐ Marine radio
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Fishing rod
- ☐ EPIRB



Remember to check what equipment is required for the boating activity you plan

LET'S SEE IF YOU ARE READY TO GO BOATING



FILL IN THE BLANKS USING THE WORDS IN THE BOX BELOW:

friend

weather

safety equipment

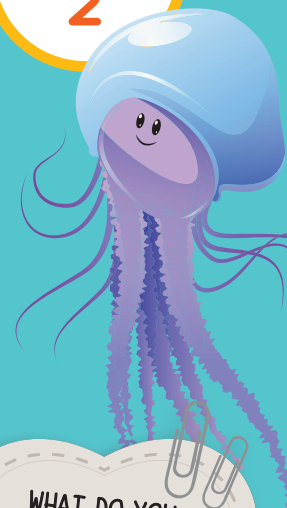
map

boat

fuel

1. Check your is in good condition.
2. Check the before you head out on the water.
3. Make sure you have all required on board before departing.
4. Tell a where you are going.
5. Make sure you have a of the waterways you will be navigating.
6. Make sure you have enough water and for your planned trip.

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WHAT DO YOU
DO WITH A
SICK BOAT?
TAKE IT TO
THE DOCK

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LET'S LOOK AT THE WEATHER

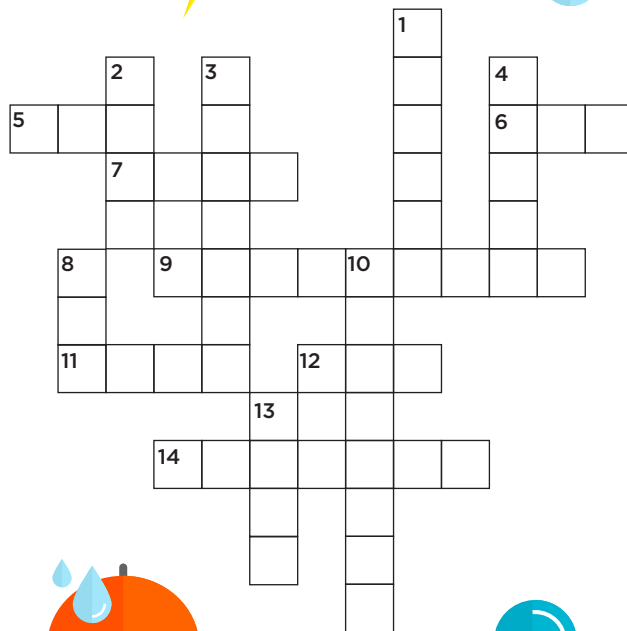
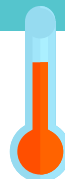
COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE BELOW

ACROSS

5. Sometimes when it is very still, it can be hard to ___ where you are going because of fog
6. You can check your phone for updates via a weather ___
7. It is important to check ___ speed and direction
9. A change in wind _____ could mean you need to reassess your boating plans
11. When boating in some areas, it is important to know ___ heights and times
12. The Bureau of Meteorology (___) is a reliable source for weather predictions and warnings
14. It is important to know about predicted changes in the _____

DOWN

1. A sudden change in weather can quickly increase swell and wave _____
2. The night before you go boating, you should watch the ___ on TV to check the predicted conditions
3. It is helpful to check _____ and sunset times before you head out on the water
4. Listen to marine _____ broadcasts when out on the water for weather condition updates
8. To protect yourself from the sun, it is important to pack a ___, protective clothing, sunscreen and sunglasses
10. Think carefully about what _____ you take boating as weather conditions can change quickly.
13. Droplets that fall from the sky.



FIND - A - WORD

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CAN YOU FIND THE WORDS RELATING TO TIDES AND WAVES

D S I S H K P D M K I K G G K
L M V M B D L L U D Y R O N G
I M T K E K P L G M W P Z Y B
C Z M G M D C R J O V I P E G
K D R D C U R R E N T K I N G
Q U B V D T N B R K K M K G N
S H H F S Z C F L O O D N I A
D W A T E R F A L L G U B W F
Q M Y N S P R I N G I V J A X
S C Y N W E R Z R N F I H V G
W R T V Z L D U I U T P S E E
E E O J Y E S D B J E D Q S L
L S G S J Q N F Y E C H O P E
L T F E T C H Z N P I R H N U
R I P E U Z S F D D L K U G R

Flood
Neep
Spring
King
Swell
Chop
Fetch
Waves
Surge
Current
Eddy
Waterfall
Crest
Rip

FUN FACT

Australia has **over 10,000 beaches**.
You could visit a different beach every day for 27 years!



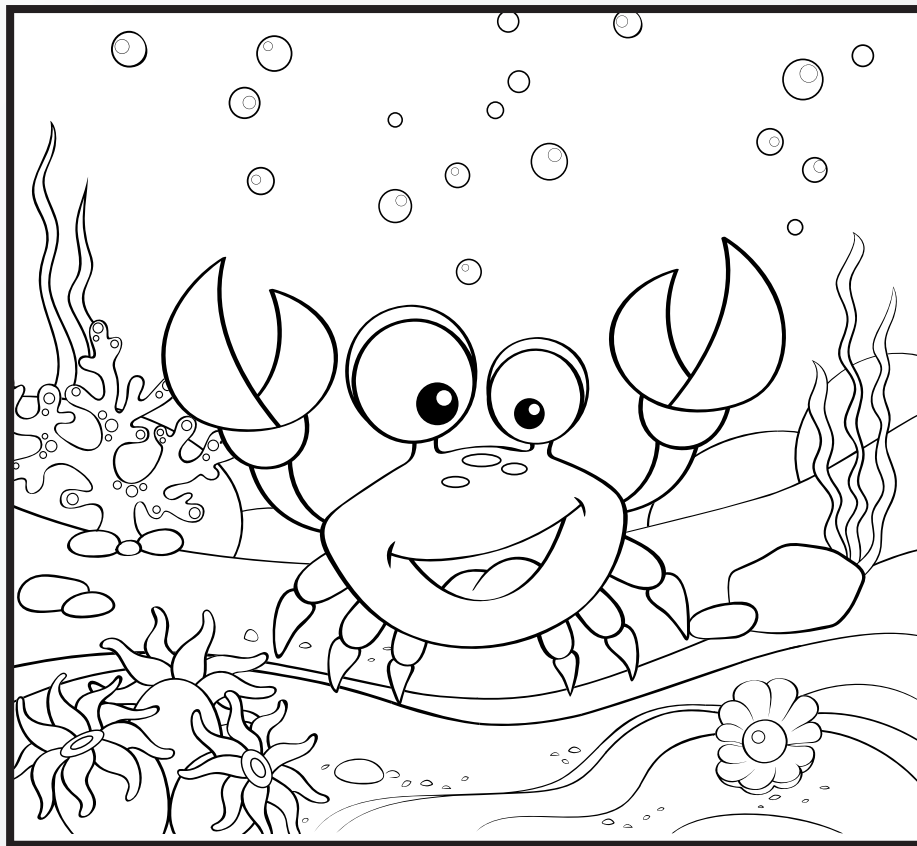
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