Hiatus Rules of Etiquette

"The Ten Commandments"

- 1. Skipper gets on the boat first.
- 2. A boat is not a democracy. What the skipper says, goes.
- 3. Nobody touches dock lines without the skipper's permission (no practicing cleat hitches with the boat's docking lines)
- 6. Everybody helps get cushions out and covers off the winches and pedestal.
- 7. Skipper sets the rule on when PFDs have to be worn. Different skippers do it differently.
- 8. When the skipper is talking, nobody else is talking.
- 9. While underway, don't touch any lines in the cockpit unless the skipper assigns them to you as your job or specifically asks you to.
- 8. Nobody goes on the foredeck unless directed to do so by the skipper.
- 9. Wait for the skipper's order before changing sheets or going on the foredeck.
- 10. Skipper leaves the boat last.