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Making life better by water

Want to be a Good Boater?

Readers of Boaters' Update came up with the following guide to help all boaters enjoy their time on the water:

Go slow before, and during, passing moored boats

Only run your generator between 8am and 8pm and be neighbourly and considerate

On mooring up at busy spots check you haven't left a big gap and don't overstay

Don't moor opposite winding holes, on bends, or near to bridges

Bag it and bin it (especially your dog's) – never fly tip on the towpath

Only stay on a water point or a lock landing when you're filling up or locking through

Ask to share locks (and the work) and don't steal those set against you

Take time to check all paddles and gates are shut after you've used a lock

Enjoy the Waterways

Relax!