



## Etiquette for Dinghies

### Rules for Using LMSA Dinghies

1. The dinghies are for the use of all who have boats in the buoy field.
2. Use the dinghies only for the length of time required to retrieve your boat and bring it to the dock. Dinghies shall not be used for loading personnel and provisions or for multiple trips to and from the docks. They should be returned to the docks immediately to be made available for the next person.
3. Dinghies should be used for necessary conveyance only and not for joyriding.
4. Remember where the lines were attached to the dinghy so that you can reattach the lines in the same manner. The dinghies are not all attached to their respective docks exactly alike.
5. When shutting down the motor, idle the engine, then release the stop clip. Do not turn off the gas or close the gas tank's vent in the cap.
6. **There must be one Personal Flotation Device (PFD) on board for each passenger while using the dinghy** (see User Rules, Section 20).

### Dinghy Motors

#### STARTING

- Ensure clutch lever is in the NEUTRAL position.
- Ensure the red lock clip is on the safety switch.

#### WARM engine starting procedures:

- Set the throttle grip to the "ARROW" position
- Pull the recoil starter until the engines starts.

#### COLD engine starting procedures under various temperature conditions:

- Air temperature 77°F or higher:
  - Set the throttle to the low-speed position, pull out the choke, try starting the engine ONCE using the recoil starter.
  - Next, set the throttle to the "ARROW" position, push in the choke, and pull the recoil starter until the engine starts.
- Air temperature 59° to 77°F:
  - Set the throttle to the "ARROW" position, pull out the choke, try starting the engine once using the recoil starter.
  - Next, push in the choke and pull the recoil starter until the engine starts.
- Air temperature 59°F or lower:
  - Set the throttle to the "ARROW" position, pull on the choke, try to start the engine until INITIAL ignition occurs.
  - Next, push in the choke and pull the recoil starter until the engine starts.

#### STOPPING the engine with the safety switch:

- Set the throttle to the low-speed position, then set the clutch lever to the NEUTRAL position.
- After the engine is in neutral, remove the red lock clip from the safety switch.