



Dock Safety Best Practices

- 1- Do not swim around dock with boat/jet ski cradle submerged or touching the water.
- 2- Always wear a life jacket when swimming around the dock. (Electric Shock Drowning (ESD) is the main concern, not electrocution.)
- 3- When swimming around the dock, make others aware of your actions in case of an emergency.
- 4- Use only listed and labeled marine grade extension cords around the dock. **NEVER ALLOW TO TOUCH THE WATER.**
 - Unplug and remove from area while swimming around dock.
- 5- No irrigation pumps near the dock. (If so, have them inspected periodically and never swim near the pump.)
- 6- Be aware of the location of the electrical breaker panel and disconnect serving the dock.
 - Keep access clear and know how to disconnect power in an emergency.
- 7- Test all Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) regularly for safe operation.
 - Recommend having dock electrical system and related components inspected, tested and verified in proper working condition by a licensed electrician every **three** to **five** years.
- 8- Install rescue safety equipment on dock; emergency float ring, non-conductive body hook for rescue.
- 9- For water approach rescue (emergency rescue service) provide address numbers on the water approach side. Numbers to be 4" in size and in contrast with the background.