

Airboater's Code of Ethics

- **Respect the right of everyone to enjoy Florida's waterways.**
- **Learn and observe all State of Florida boating regulations, navigation rules, and vessel safety equipment requirements.**
- **Recognize that the noise generated from an airboat propeller and engine exhaust system may annoy others.**
- **Equip the airboat with an automotive-style muffler and operate it in a manner that will reduce engine exhaust sound levels.**
- **Operate at a slow speed on or near boat ramps and move away an adequate distance before powering up, and where possible no power loading.**
- **Use slow speed to reduce noise near residential and public use areas.**
- **Be extra cautious to reduce sound levels during nighttime hours.**
- **Understand that the public will judge by one individual's action all airboaters.**
- **Protect natural resources and do not needlessly disturb wildlife.**