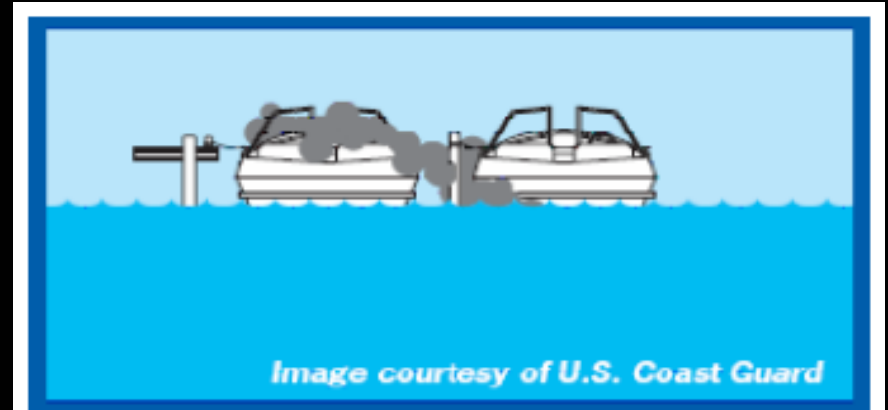


# Carbon Monoxide from your Boat



Back drafting can occur when a boat is operated at low speeds, idling, or at high bow angle.



Exhaust from nearby vessels can send CO into your boat's cabin or cockpit.

- Install & maintain a Carbon Monoxide (CO) detector inside your boat to alert passengers of dangerous CO levels build up
- Educate all passengers about signs & symptoms of CO poisoning
- Swim and play away from areas where engines vent their exhaust
- Watch children and adult swimmers/skiers when they are near the rear swim deck or platform
- Dock, beach, or anchor at least 20 feet away from the nearest boat that is running a generator or engine-exhaust from a nearby boat can include CO
- Never block exhaust outlets-blocking outlets can cause CO to build up inside cabin or cockpit

**Questions regarding carbon monoxide on your boat call 1-800-CDC-INFO**