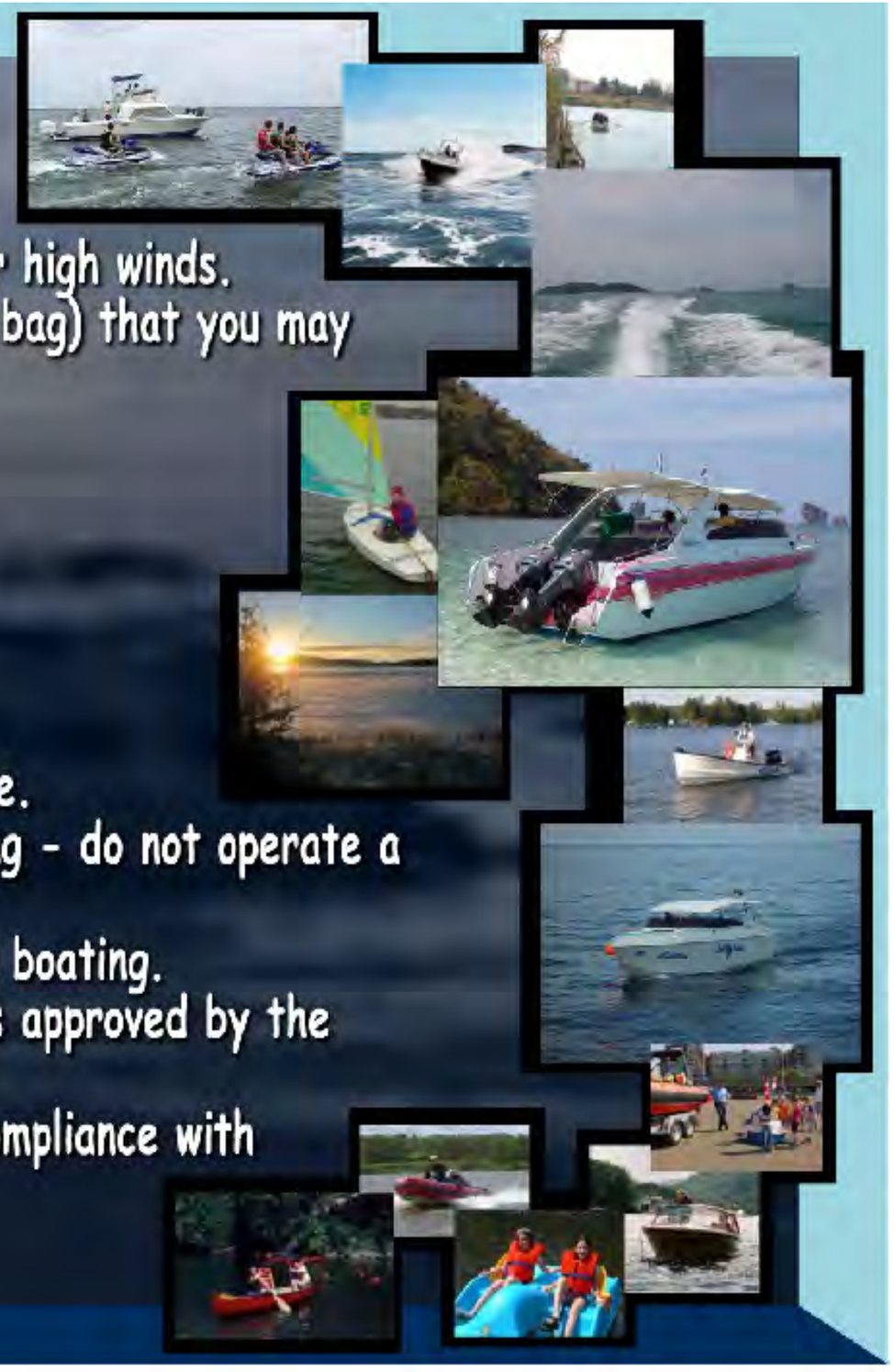
Boating Safety

Be weather-wise! Check weather reports for storms or high winds.
Prepare yourself with extra gear (in watertight plastic bag) that you may need:

- flashlight and batteries
- water
- first aid kit
- flares
- map

Tell someone where you are going.
Check your boat for equipment, fuel supply, and balance.
Alcohol and boating don't mix - just the same as driving - do not operate a boat while drinking alcohol.
ALWAYS wear Coast Guard-approved life jackets while boating.
Take a basic boating safety certification course that is approved by the Coast Guard.
Make sure your boat has the proper lights, and is in compliance with state and Federal regulations.