BOCAS DEL TORO RESEARCH STATION - BOAT RULES

REQUIRED:
✓ Summit Job Hazard Analysis before a boat trip
✓ Register the trip prior to departure
✓ Check out emergency equipment box from the Garita (guard booth) before departure
✓ **Boat driver must have a valid Boat operator’s Panamanian license**
✓ Lifejacket must be worn at all times when underway.
✓ A permit is required to work in the national parks
✓ Oxygen kit and dive flag are required when diving
✓ Rinse boat and all equipment with freshwater upon return
✓ Return emergency equipment box to the Garita

FORBIDDEN:
✓ To bring alcohol or drugs on board
✓ To use the boat for recreation
✓ To use a boat that has not been assigned to you
✓ For people who are not registered at STRI to use the boat
✓ To leave garbage, instruments, dive gear and others things in the boat

REPORT ALL ACCIDENTS, DAMAGE, OR MECHANICAL PROBLEMS OR OTHER INCIDENTS IMMEDIATELY