

Carbon Monoxide Hazard

Carbon Monoxide (CO) will cause serious injury or death. You can't see or smell CO, but you can stay away from the sources.

- ✱ **Swimmers: Stay clear of exhaust port(s) when motor(s) are running.**
- ✱ **Be alert when running motors at anchor.**
- ✱ **Be alert when motoring downwind.**
- ✱ **Be alert when anchored or moored near someone running a motor.**

Symptoms of CO poisoning include (in progressive order):

- ✱ **Eye irritation**
- ✱ **Dizziness**
- ✱ **Headache**
- ✱ **Fatigue**
- ✱ **Difficulty thinking coherently**
- ✱ **Vomiting**
- ✱ **Seizure**
- ✱ **Collapse**
- ✱ **Death**

Note: Death can occur without warning when sleeping in a CO laden environment, or very rapidly in high levels of CO.

***"Evacuate, ventilate, investigate and take corrective action."*—ABYC**