

# BOATSMART! CANADA KNOWLEDGE BASE

## REFUELLING A PORTABLE TANK



### WHEN REFUELLING A PORTABLE GAS TANK, PERFORM THE FOLLOWING:

**Step 1:** Ensure that your boat is securely moored to the dock, and shut down all motors.

**Step 2:** Extinguish any open flames.

**Step 3:** Disconnect the fuel line and move the tank to the shore.

**Step 4:** Check the fuel system including the tank, fuel line, and connectors for any leaks.

**Step 5:** For mixed gasoline, alternate the addition of gas and oil as the tank is filled- Always ensure that gas and oil are thoroughly mixed before reconnecting the fuel system to the motor.

**Step 6:** Once filled, place the tank back in the boat, and reconnect the fuel line.

**Step 7:** Start the motor.

**Remember:** Always use a fuel tank that has been approved for use in Canada.