Prop Walk and Wash guide

“Prop walk has no effect once the boat is moving and has reached steerageway”

* It is easy to oversteer when in reverse and is hard to correct once it occurs. Be steady and end turns early.
* It’s ok if you have to steer aggressively but compensate quickly once boat starts to respond.
* Links
  + <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxCYcVbbXkA>
  + <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l55FuEmX8U8>
* Exercise
  + While boat is in forward, slow to stop and turn slight in direction opposite prop walk. Then reverse and let prop walk carry back to straight line.
* Exercise
  + In a tight marina, enter it in reverse. Then if you need to exit you can simply forward out and not worry about prop walk.
* Exercise
  + Prop walk in close quarters. Can turn boat tightly if you turn it in direction that prop walk wants to carry the stern. Reverse forward and back enough to generate prop walk/wash without actually creating thrust.
  + May not be practicable if wind hits boat such that prop walk can’t overpower the winds corrective/flattening action.