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Introduction

- Who we are
  - Department of Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S)
  - Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED)
- Office of Boating Safety
  - Boating Safety Committee
  - Boating Safety Officer: Annie Sevon
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The Boating Safety Manual applies to all FIU sanctioned research, teaching, and recreational activities.

https://research.fiu.edu/boating-safety/
Hurricane Ian

- All field activities are cancelled until ORED allows us to resume
Updates

- New Boating Safety Chairman: Dr. Alastair Harborne
- Marine Mechanic: Derek Perez
- Sea Tow
- Marine FOC
  - Post Trip Questionnaire
Friendly Reminders

- Common courtesy using vessels
  - Batteries
- Crew chiefs need to have **current** AED/CPR/First Aid certification
- Incident Reports
- Vessel Safety Checklists
8.2 REPORTING
Report any incident, not matter how small or seemingly insignificant using the form in Appendix V. By keeping track of the smaller incidents, such as minor engine trouble or basic first aid, we can hope to prevent further incidents. These minor incidents will be used for data compiling and not for disciplinary action unless negligence is obvious.

I REPORT "NEAR MISS"
Friendly Reminders

- **Vessel Safety Checklists**
  - Need to be completed while able to see items
    - Ex. Fire Extinguishers that are locked in a dock box
  - Sometimes it would be better to equipment check list the day before, so we have time to reach out to the FOC for equipment
Reminders of Personnel

- Boating Safety Manual
  - **Guest**: Guests are persons aboard a boat that are not involved in boating operations or scientific research activities, they are only observing. Guests must fill out the Institute of Environment Release and Waiver of Liability and send to BSO.
  - **Science Crew**: Science crew are personnel involved in the research activities but not in the active operation of the boat itself.
  - **Volunteer**: Volunteers are persons who can contribute on a FIU project within their applied qualifications, such qualifications could be either for research, boating operations (excluding crew chief duties), or others. However, volunteers can not be paid. They are considered employees ONLY for workman’s compensation purposes. Volunteers must be registered with HR and do not need the Institute of Environment Release and Waiver of Liability.

WILL NEED EMERGENCY CONTACT!

- Crew can only be listed as crew if qualified as crew with the Boating Program
Small Research Vessel Operations

- Lead Professor: Dr. Heather Bracken-Grissom
  - Myself & Jason Lee

- Will be available every semester
  - Once a week for two hours

- Coast Guard Regulations - only FIU employees who have boating operations listed in their job description are able to do the Boat Handling Training
International Boat Usage

- We do not want to impede international research using vessels
- Requesting float plans
- Safety equipment
Minors (Under 18) on FIU Vessels

- Boating Safety Committee knows about interns
- Working to submit a policy to have minors out to do research
Discussion & Feedback

- We want to know your thoughts
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