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**BOATING SAFETY WEEK**

The National Safe Boating Council has announced that National Safe Boating Week will begin on May 17, 2014. As a result of this, the Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Unit will work in conjunction with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation and Commission and the United States Coast Guard to conduct random safety vessel inspections. These inspections will occur on May 17-18, 2014 for vessels traveling along the waterways of the City of Fort Lauderdale and in Port Everglades.

Vessel operators are reminded to ensure that all of their required safety equipment is onboard their vessel. For a summary of the required safety equipment vessel operators can go to [www.myfwc.com/boating](http://www.myfwc.com/boating). The boating public is also invited to bring their vessels to either SE 15<sup>th</sup> Street boat ramp or George English Park for a safety inspection, prior to entering the water.

For further information or questions please contact Marine Officer Travis O'Neal at 954-828-5440 or to'neal@fortlauderdale.gov.

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