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Subject: National Safe Boating Week, May 21-27, 2016

The National Weather Service and the National Safe Boating Council will partner again this year for National Safe Boating Week, May 21-27, 2016. The week will highlight relevant weather and offers safety-specific Public Service Announcements (PSAs) and other resources for the recreational boating public. Topics include:

Saturday 5/21: Boating Under the Influence

Sunday 5/22: Marine Forecast
Monday 5/23: Life Jackets
Tuesday 5/24: Distress Beacons
Wednesday 5/25: Fire Extinguishers
Thursday 5/26: Thunderstorm Safety
Friday 5/27: Hurricane Preparedness

For more information on hazardous weather and boating safety, visit the following websites:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine/safeboating/week.shtml

http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org/

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NWS Public Information Statements are online at:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notif.htm

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