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Subject: National Safe Boating Week: May 20-26, 2017

The National Weather Service and the National Safe Boating Council will partner again this year for National Safe Boating Week, May 20-26, 2017. The week will highlight relevant weather topics and offer safety-specific Public Service Announcements (PSA) and other resources for the recreational boating public.

Topics include:

Saturday 5/20: Distress Beacons Sunday 5/21: Marine Forecast Monday 5/22: Life Jackets

Tuesday 5/23: Boating under the Influence

Wednesday 5/24: Fire Extinguishers Thursday 5/25: Thunderstorm Safety Friday 5/26: 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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