



AGENDA

BOATER SAFETY AND BAY EDUCATION TASK FORCE MEETING

September 26, 2025 – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

LOCATION – Miami-Dade Public Library System Auditorium

101 W Flagler St, Miami, FL 33130

Topic: Boater Education

1. Welcome

Boater Safety and Bay Education Task Force Chairman, Andy Fernandez

2. Approval of Agenda – *Actionable Item*

3. Approval of Minutes for July 10, 2025 – *Actionable Item*

4. Florida Boater Safety Education and Licensing

Scott Szczepaniak, Recreational Boating Program Specialist, US Coast Guard Southeast District Prevention Division

Brian Rehwinkel, Boating Education and Outreach Coordinator, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Major Alberto Maza, Law Enforcement Section Leader, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

[5-minute break]

5. Boater Safety Education Programs

Cecilia Duer, CEO and President, Spirit of America Foundation (Virtual)

6. Miami-Dade County Boater Safety Education

Nick Estrella, Monica Brugera Foundation Representative

Melissa Fernandez, Lucy Fernandez Foundation

Tommy Salleh, PROS Stewardship Region Manager, Miami-Dade County Parks Recreation and Open Spaces

7. Communications and Outreach

Captain Chris Juall, Recreational Boating Safety Specialist, The Qualified Captain

[5-minute break]

8. Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava Remarks

9. Reasonable Opportunity to be Heard

Boater Safety and Bay Education Task Force Chairman, Andy Fernandez

10. Task Force Member Discussion and Recommendations

11. Adjournment