

**The US Coast Guard Auxiliary,
Division 13**

Boater Education in the Florida Keys

**Presented to
Sanctuary Advisory Council
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USCG Auxiliary**





- All **volunteer**, uniformed, members of Team Coast Guard and Department of Homeland Security.
- Open to all men and women who are at least 17 years of age, US Citizen and pass the security clearance.

US Coast Guard Auxiliary



HISTORY

23 June 1939



HISTORY



Four Cornerstone Missions

of the AUXILIARY



Public Education



Operations



Vessel Examination



Fellowship

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Used to train boaters in the EKINMS

On any given day in the USA, the members of the USCG Auxiliary

- Save 1 life
- Assist 28 people in distress
- Complete 62.5 Safety Patrols
- Perform 299 Vessel Safety Checks
- Educate 369 people on boating safety
- Participate in 100 USCG Operational Missions
- Attend 70 public affairs functions
- And much more
- We field 4,971 vessels, 2,873 PWC, 226 aircraft, and man 2,641 communication stations



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Active Duty Coast Guardsmen **43,000**

Reservists **8,000**

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320 Auxiliarists in the Florida Keys



The US Coast Guard Auxiliary

**The largest volunteer
marine safety organization
in the world**



MAIN FOCUS TODAY

Boating Safety
Marine Safety





The Proper Focus for the Florida Keys

Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

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Fragile Environment

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320 Auxiliarists in the 125 Miles From Key West To Ocean Reef



GULF OF MEXICO



US Coast Guard Auxiliary



Marine Safety Operations in The Florida Keys



Pollution Response



Surface Operations in The Florida Keys



Surface Operations in The Florida Keys



ATON PATROLS



Shallow Draft Program in The Florida Keys



Air Operations in The Florida Keys



CLEAN MARINA



Paddle Craft Training



Kayak Labeling



Use waterproof marker to name, date or number
IF FOUND - CONTACT

Name: _____

Phone: _____

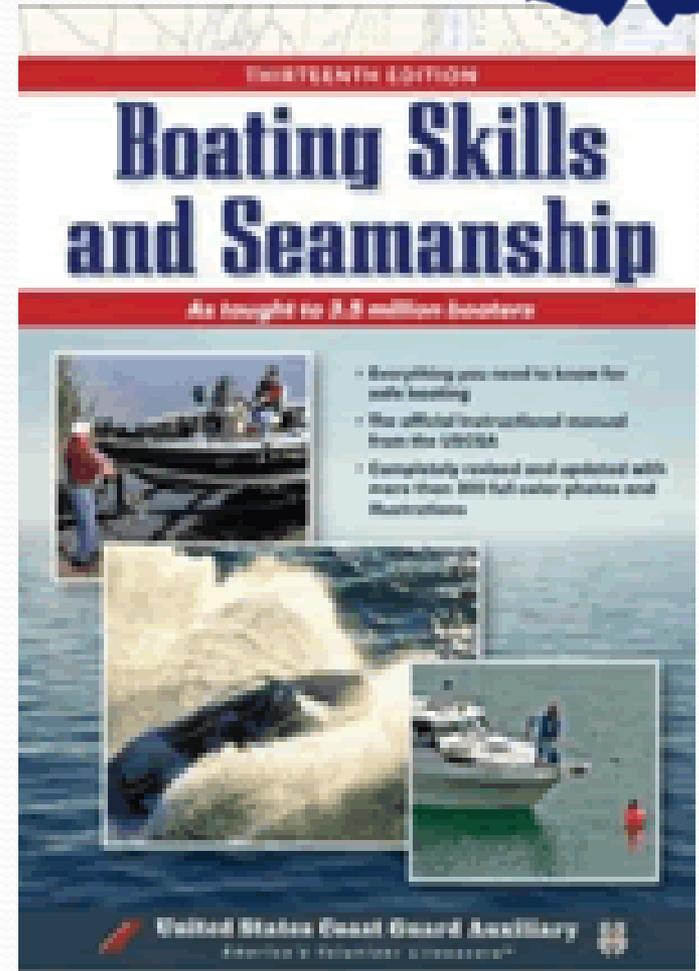
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Specific Topic Seminars



GPS
Compass
Plotting/Charting
Radio Etiquette
Flares
Fire Extinguishers
National Marine Sanctuary

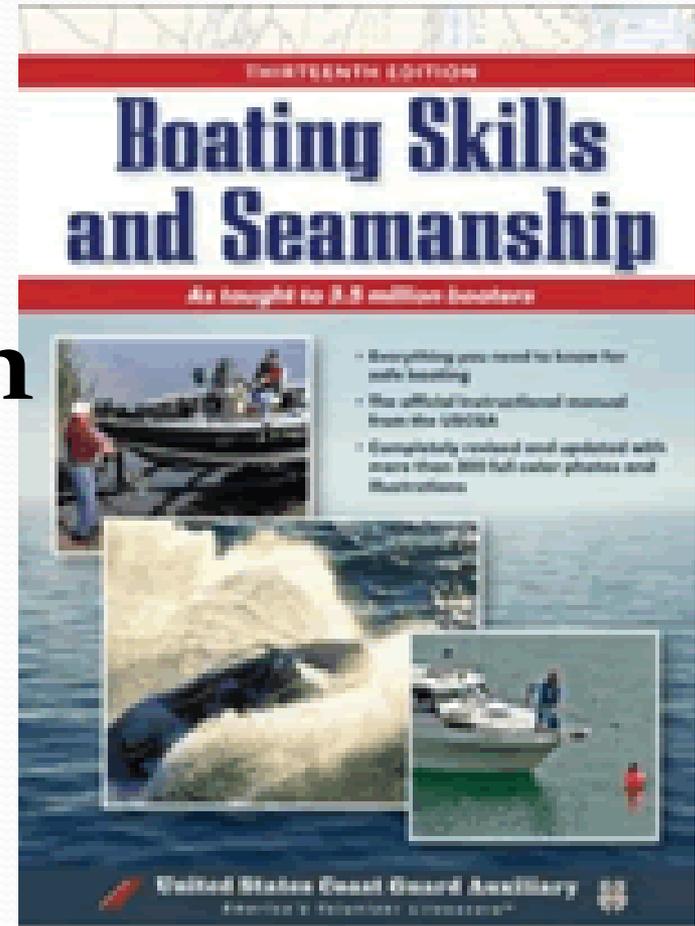




Boating Safety Classes

Rules of the Road
Navigation, weather
Radio communication
Piloting, handling
Safety Equipment
PFD
Anchoring

National Marine Sanctuary



USCG AUX Boating Safety Class



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**Train 700 People on
Average Per Year in
Monroe County**

US Sail and Power Squadron Trains 100 People per Year in Boating Safety in the Florida Keys



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- Newspapers
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- Word of Mouth
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Sanctuary Web site



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Any Ideas?



Vessel Safety Checks



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US Sail and Power Squadron

Perform 100 Vessel
safety checks in the
Florida Keys



Vessel Safety Checks



Can be an excellent means
to educate the boating public
on the FKNMS



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HAND OUT PACKETS



**Do not
stand on
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coral**

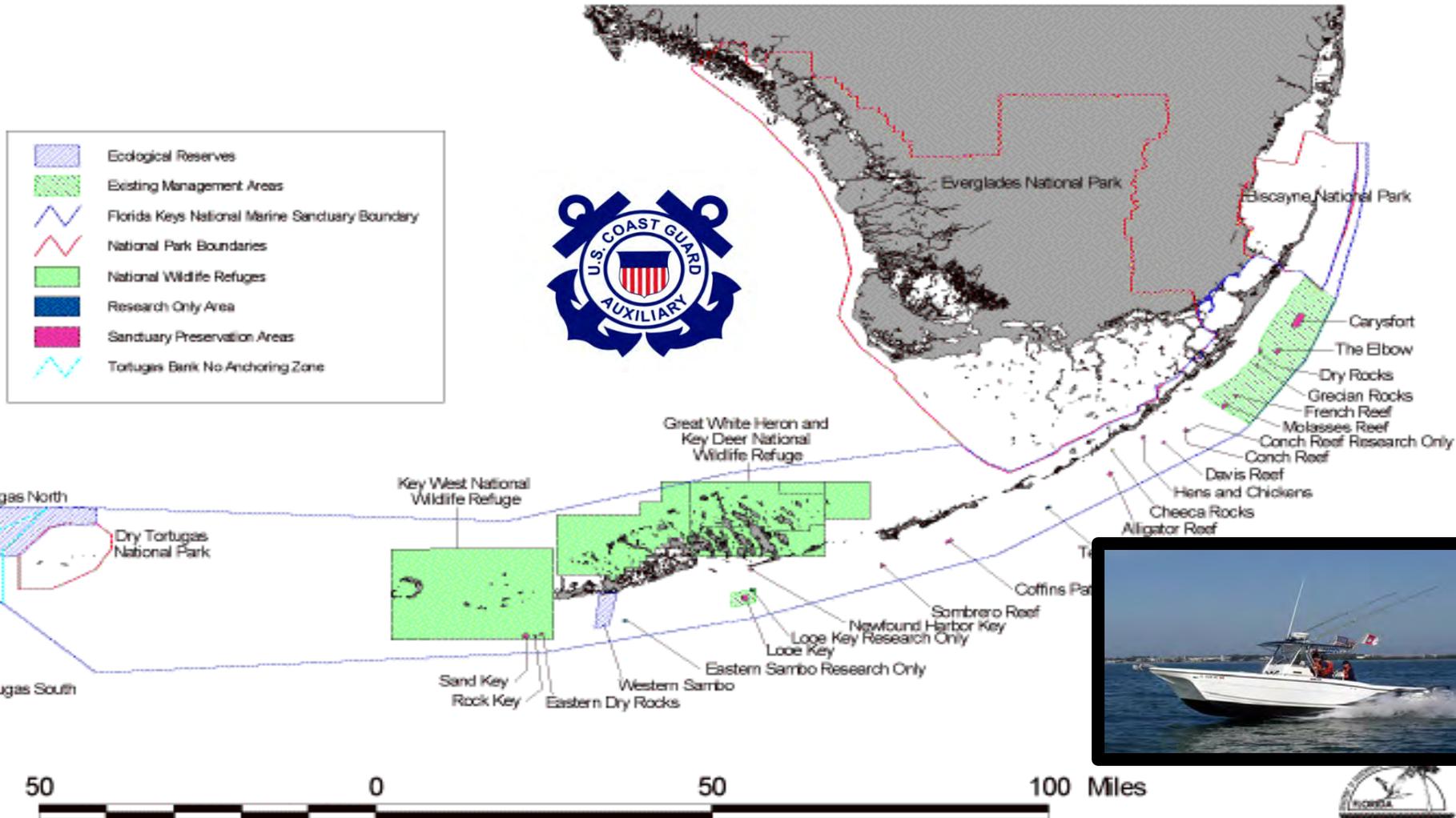


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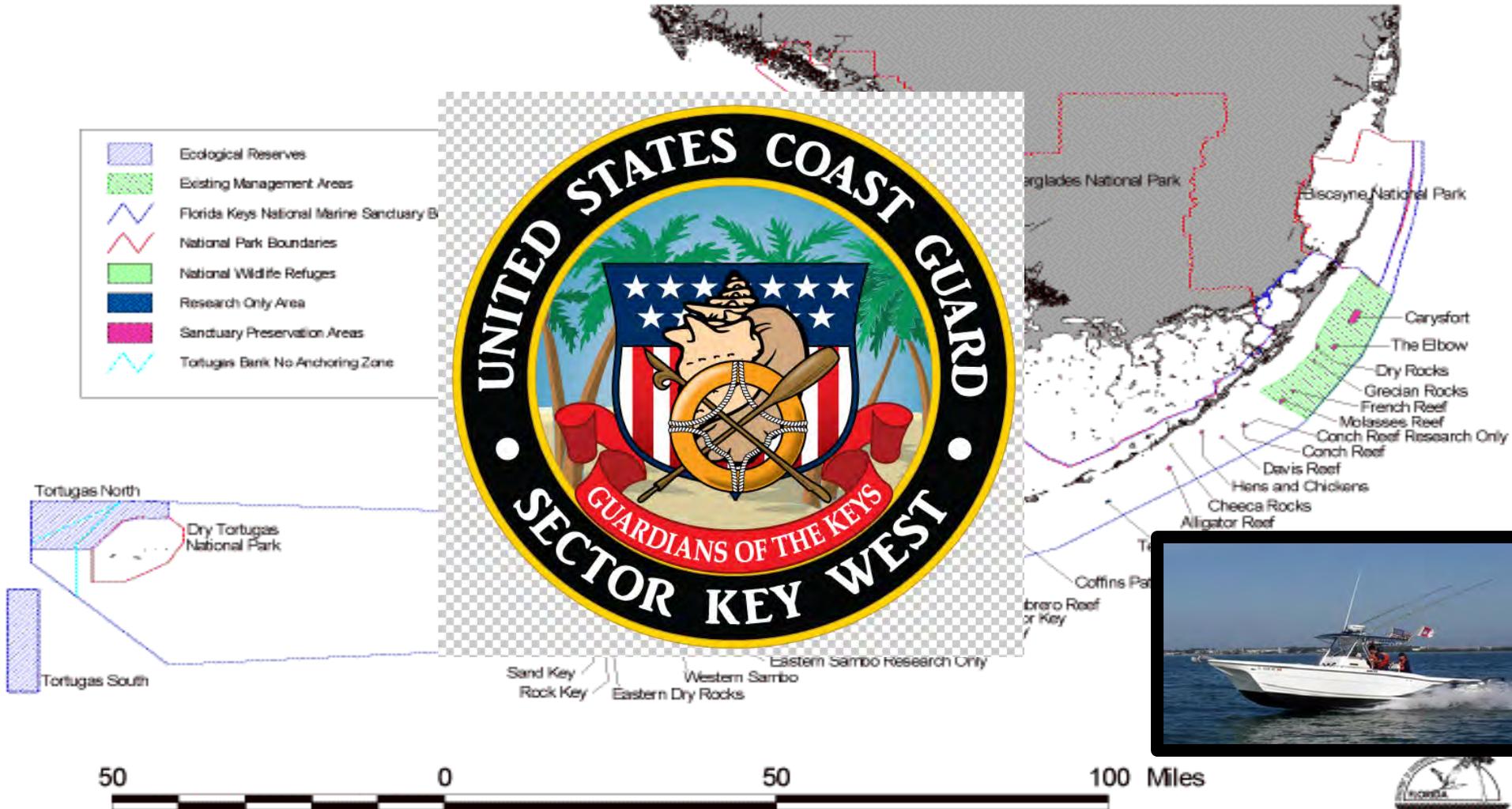
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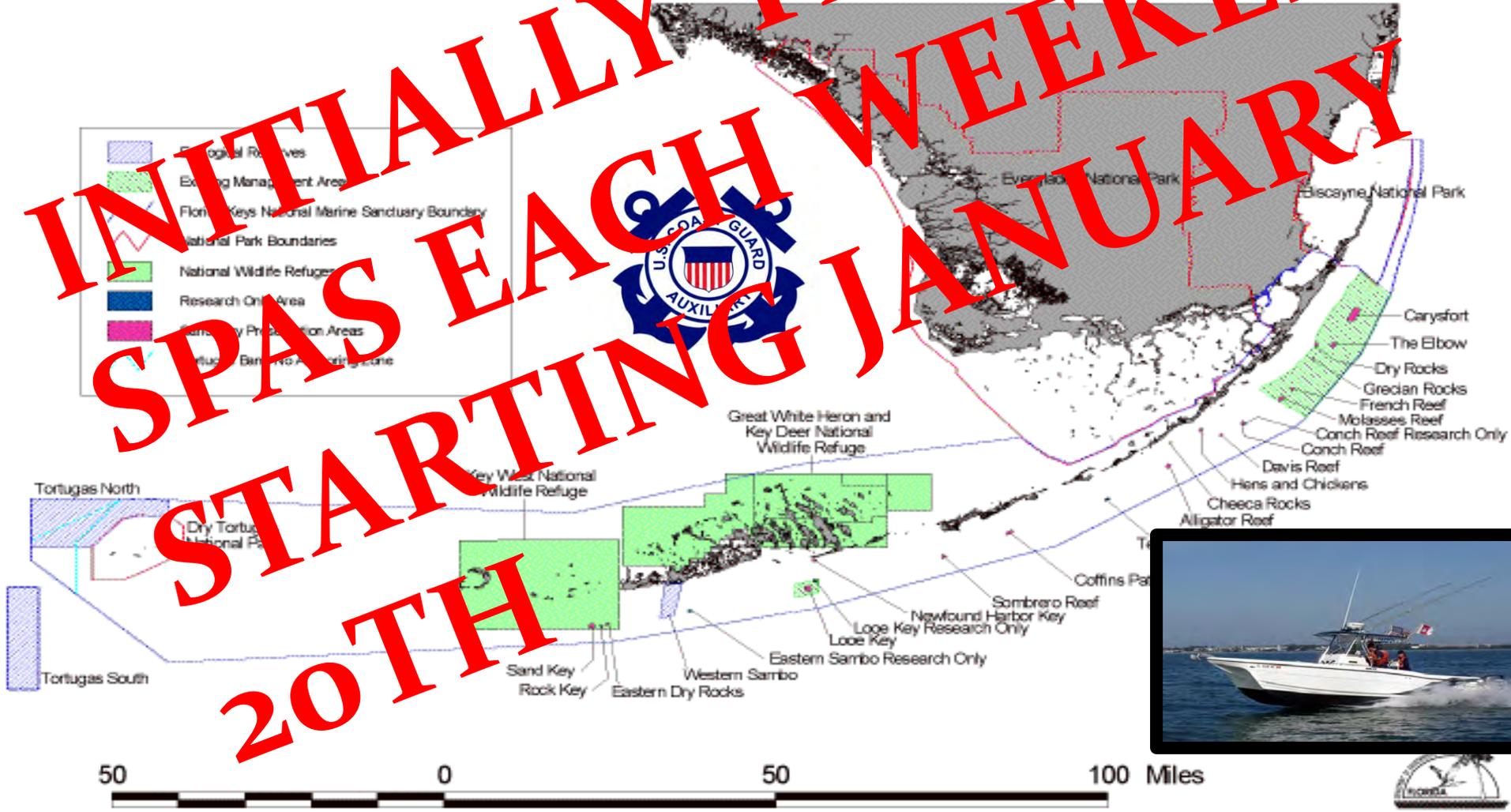
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INITIALLY PATROLS 17 SPAS EACH WEEKEND STARTING JANUARY 20TH



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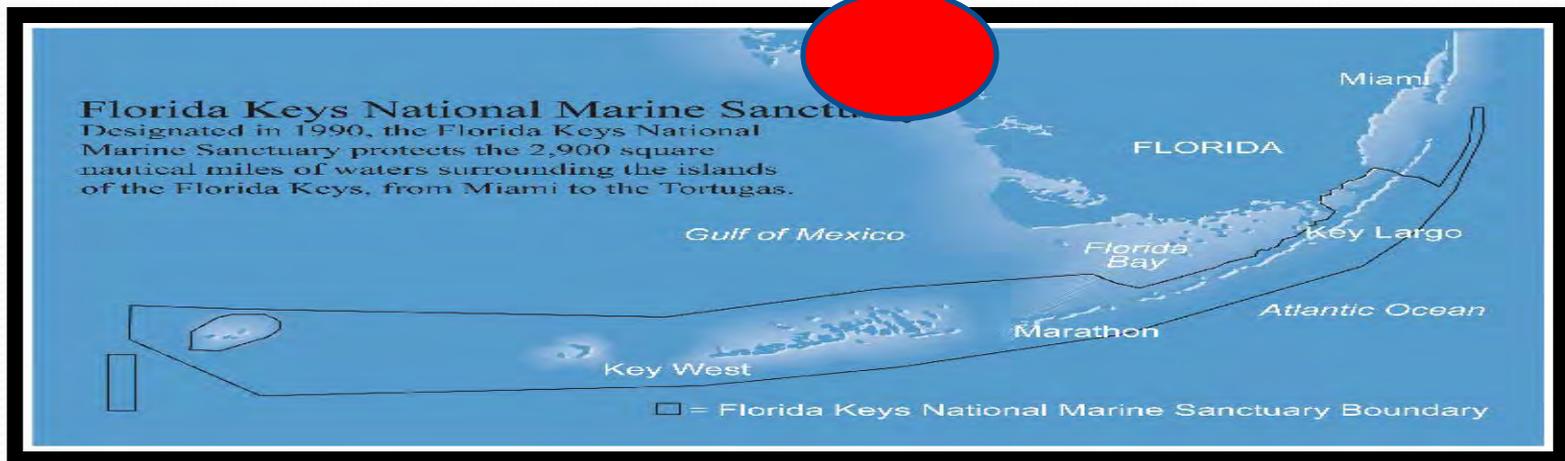


ALL TOTAL





It's a Start



Ideas?



Thank You
Questions?
Ideas?