



# U.S. Coast Guard Sector Key West



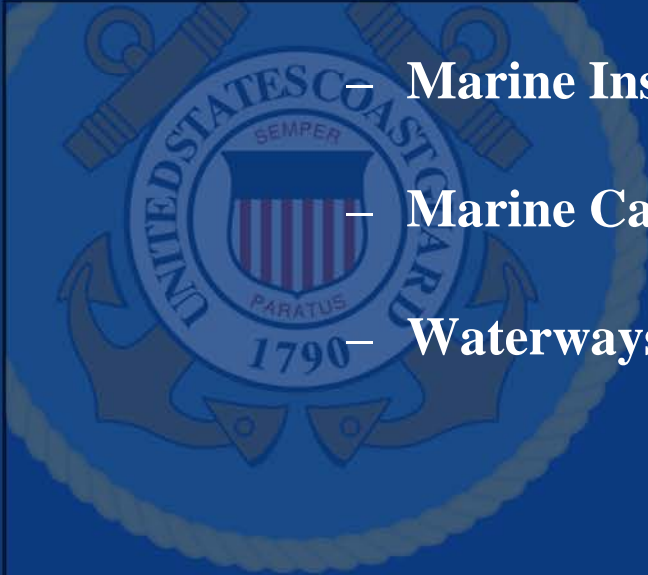
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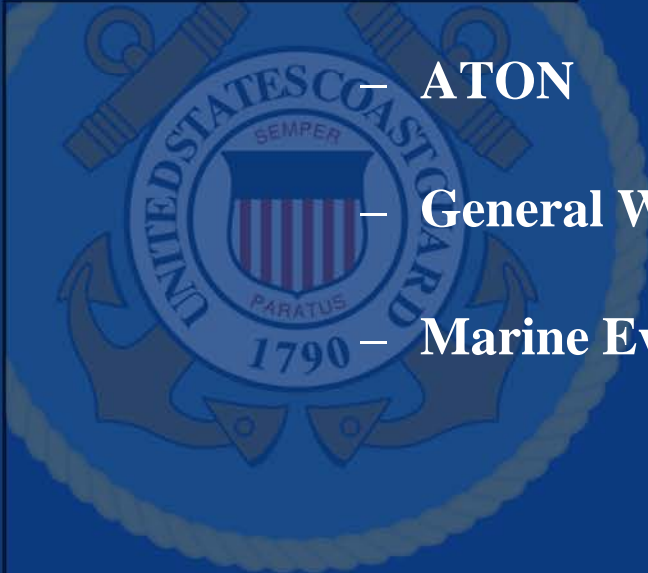
# Prevention Divisions



- Marine Inspections
- Marine Casualty Investigations
- Waterways Management



# Waterway Management Missions



- ATON
- General Waterways Management
- Marine Event Management



# Marine Event Management



- **Permitted Marine Event:** A marine event, that by its nature, will introduce ‘extra or unusual hazards to the safety of life’ in the navigable waters of the United States (See 33 C.F.R. §100.15).
- **Extra or unusual hazards include:** inherently hazardous competitions, any obstruction of navigable channel which may reasonably be expected to result, and the expected accumulation of spectator craft.
- **The Marine Event Permit process ensures Coast Guard oversight to promote the safety of life on the navigable waters of the United States.**
- **The Coast Guard is authorized to suspend or stop a race if the event organizer does not comply with required permit conditions, or if any safety condition warrants.**

# Marine Event Management



- **Event organizer shall submit a permit application at least 135 days prior to a marine event.**
- **The primary responsibility to protect participants and spectators from the hazards of the event rests with the event organizer.**

# Marine Event Management



## Prevention

- WWM Shop



## Permit Enforcement

- Control the spectator fleet and transiting craft for their protection
- Prevent the introduction of safety hazards into the event area.

## Enforcement Resources

- Sector Key West has 3 Multi-Mission Stations
- CG Auxiliary, FWC, Monroe County, Key West PD, NOAA, NPS



# Information of Particular Interests



## Sector Key West Command Center Contact

- 911 (Request for Law Enforcement)
- VHF Channel 16 (Maritime Emergency)
- Phone Number: 305-292-8729

## Sector Key West WWM Contact – Marine Event Questions

- Email Address: [D07-DG-SECKW-WaterwaysManagement@uscg.mil](mailto:D07-DG-SECKW-WaterwaysManagement@uscg.mil)
- Office Number: 305-292-8772
- Marine Event Permit On-line Submission :  
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# Q&A Session to Follow

