Prevention Divisions

- Marine Inspections
- Marine Casualty Investigations
- Waterways Management
Waterway Management Missions

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- General Waterways 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
- Office Number: 305-292-8772
- Marine Event Permit On-line Submission:
  - [https://homeport.uscg.mil/mycg/portal/ep/marine_event/marine_event_for_m.jsp](https://homeport.uscg.mil/mycg/portal/ep/marine_event/marine_event_for_m.jsp)
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