

# Southeast Florida Regional Boating and Waterways Workshop

March 14 & 15, 2011

Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service

Exhibit Halls

559 N Military Trail

West Palm Beach, FL 33415

The Regional Workshop will examine innovative strategies to balance economic vitality with ecologically sound management practices along Southeast Florida's waterways.

## Who Should Attend These Workshops?

State, county, and municipal:

- Planners
- Managers
- Attorneys
- Consultants
- Policy makers
- Non-profit organizations
- Marine and boating industries
- Navigation districts and port authorities
- Citizen marine advisory committees and harbor boards
- Academic researchers and students

## Sample Agenda Topics:

### Day 1– 8:00 am—4:45 pm

- Statewide Inventory and Economic Analysis of Boating Access
- Comprehensive Planning Tools
- National Working Waterfronts Coalition
- Mooring Fields
- Derelict Vessel Management
- Natural Resources

### Day 2– 8:30 am—12:00 pm

- Strategic Planning for Boating & Waterways Management in Southeast Florida

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## Workshop Location **Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service**

559 N Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415  
561-233-1700

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## Nearby Hotels

### Primary Hotel

Doubletree West Palm Beach—561-689-6888  
Group Code: BAW at \$119.00/night

### Other Hotel Options

Hampton Inn West Palm Beach—1-800-HAMPTON or [www.hampton.com](http://www.hampton.com)  
Group Code: BAW at \$149.00/night

Book early, discount room rates only available until February 11, 2011.

Be sure to mention you are with the Boating and Waterways Workshop for discount pricing

## Directions to Workshop Location

**From I-95:** take the Belvedere Road exit. Go west to Military Trail. Turn left (south) into the far right lane. Turn onto Golf Road directly south of the Salvation Army Thrift Store. Turn left into the driveway of the Clayton E Hutchinson Agricultural Services Center/Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service. Once you park look for signs directing you to the Exhibit Halls.

**From the Turnpike:** exit east on Southern Blvd and turn left onto Military Trail. Get into the left turn lane after you pass the palm trees in the median. Turn left onto Orleans Court and drive behind the Salvation Army Thrift Store. Turn into the driveway of the Clayton E. Hutchinson Agricultural Services Center/Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service. Once you park look for signs directing you to the Exhibit Halls.

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# Draft Agenda

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## DAY 1 – March 14<sup>th</sup>

### Welcome and Official Opening

- Registration
- Opening Comments – *Holly Abeels, Brevard County Extension and Lisa Krimsky, Miami-Dade County Extension*
- Keynote Address – *To Be Announced*

### Session I

- FWC Mooring Field Pilot Project Overview  
– *Bill Sargent & Major Jack Daugherty, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement*
- Florida Keys Mooring Fields Project  
– *Richard Jones, Director, Monroe County Marine Resources*
- Brevard County Mooring Field Siting Analysis  
– *Matt Culver, Boating and Waterways Program Coordinator, Brevard County Natural Resources*
- Questions for the Panel

### Session II

- New Statewide Derelict Vessel Database  
– *Phil Horning, Derelict Vessel Planner, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Boating and Waterways Section*
- Florida Sea Grant Marine and Coastal Law Review  
– *Tom Ankersen, Director, Conservation Clinic, University of Florida Levin College of Law*
- Changes to Boating Restricted Area Ordinances  
– *Captain Richard Moore, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission*
- Questions for the Panel

***Lunch Provided Onsite***

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## Day 1 – Continued

### Session III

- Boating and Coral Reefs  
– *Donald Behringer, Research Assistant Professor, University of Florida School of Forest Resources and Conservation*
- Living Shorelines Program  
– *Debbie DeVore, South Florida Coastal Program Coordinator, US Fish and Wildlife Service*
- TBA
- Questions for Panel

### Session IV

- National Working Waterfronts Coalition/National Ocean Policy  
– *Bob Swett, Coordinator, University of Florida Boating and Waterway Planning Program*
- FWC Statewide Boating Economic Study  
– *Michael Thomas, Professor, Florida A&M University*
- A Non-Economic Tool to Evaluate Florida's Marine Infrastructure  
– *Kevin Sharbough, University of Florida Levin College of Law*
- Questions for the Panel
- A Brief Overview of the Day

## Day 2 – March 15th

### Strategic Planning for Boating and Waterway Management in Southeast Florida

Objectives – the planning session participants will work together to:

1. Prioritize waterway issues and discuss strategies to address them.
2. Provide input on key issues and next steps that Florida Sea Grant, partnering planners, resource managers, attorneys, and policy makers can accomplish.
3. Form action networks that are composed of attendees with similar issues and interests, who will help to implement strategies after the workshop concludes.

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**REGISTRATION**

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the days you will be attending:  March 14 (full day)  March 15 (half day)

Registration (\$25.00) payable by **check** or **money order**

Please make checks payable to: **Miami-Dade County Extension Program**  
Sorry, payment by credit card or cash cannot be accepted

Registration includes: breakfast, lunch (day one), refreshments and workshop materials

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