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The National Weather Service and the National Safe Boating Council will partner again this year for National Safe Boating Week, May 20–26, 2017. The week will highlight relevant weather topics and offer safety-specific Public Service Announcements (PSA) and other resources for the recreational boating public.

Topics include:

Saturday 5/20: Distress Beacons
Sunday 5/21: Marine Forecast
Monday 5/22: Life Jackets
Tuesday 5/23: Boating Under the Influence
Wednesday 5/24: Fire Extinguishers
Thursday 5/25: Thunderstorm Safety
Friday 5/26: Hurricane Preparedness

For more information on hazardous weather and boating safety, visit the following websites:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine/safeboating/week.shtml
http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org/

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