

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY		
	TITLE:	POLICY: ADM 270
	Watercraft Assignment and Utilization Policy	EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-26-2022
		SUPERSEDES: 7-22-2022
		REFERENCES: Safety Programs , Chapter 284.50, Florida Statutes; Vessel Safety Regulations: Equipment and Lighting Requirements , Chapter 327.50, Florida Statutes

This policy sets authority for the development and implementation of watercraft safety and utilization. It establishes standards and responsibilities for the assignment and utilization of all watercraft owned, leased or rented by the Department. This policy is intended to reduce the Department's liabilities, workers' compensation claims and prevent injuries and equipment losses. It also creates a Department Boating Safety Advisory Board.

PROCEDURES/MANUALS/FORMS

[Administrative Procedures for Watercraft Assignment and Utilization Policy](#)

Appendix A: Float Plan Example

Forms are located on the DEP Resources page:

- DEP 51-030, Paddling Safety Briefing
- DEP 51-033, Canoe and Kayak Practical Exam
- DEP 51-036, Watercraft Trailering and Practical Exam
- DEP 51-037, Boating Inspection Checklist
- DEP 55-001, General Release