



Bluffton Police Department

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Bluffton Boat Safety Day

With warm temperatures and the summer months quickly approaching, more and more boaters will be enjoying Bluffton's scenic waterways. In order to ensure everyone's safety on the water, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is partnering with local agencies for a Bluffton Boat Safety Day.

Free boat inspections, collection of old boat flares, food, and fun will be available at the event to be held at Oyster Factory Park on Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Bluffton Police Department, the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, the Department of Natural Resources and the Coast Guard will all be at the event with their own boats on display. DNR will also have their boat simulator and the Coast Guard will be doing a live drop into the May River from their helicopter.

Boat inspections will be provided by land and water. Parking spaces will be blocked off in the lot next to the Park for those bringing their boat via trailer. A space will also be blocked for boats wanting their inspection at the dock.

The Bluffton Police Department will have their own boat inspected by the USCG Auxiliary on Wednesday, March 17 at 11 a.m. allowing the media to see the steps taken during a boat inspection. If you plan to come to this boat inspection, please RSVP to Joy Nelson at jnelson@townofbluffton.com or 843-540-8308.

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