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### **FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS**

MARCO ISLAND, FL - America's Boating Club-Marco Island offers FREE Vessel Safety Checks (VSC) to all boaters in the Marco Island area.

“The Club’s certified Vessel Examiners will survey your watercraft’s safety equipment, such as life vests, flares, fire extinguishers, horns, lights, et cetera, to make sure that they meet current regulatory standards,” said Bob Smith, Commander of the Club. In addition, they will determine whether your vessel satisfies State registration requirements, Smith stated.

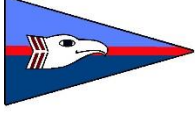
“When your vessel passes inspection, you receive a VSC decal that signals to marine law enforcement authorities that your boat is in compliance with current Florida boating laws. If your vessel does not pass, the examiner will explain what needs to be corrected and will offer to return to certify your boat when corrections are made,” Smith said.

America’s Boating Club – Marco Island encourages all local boaters to assure their boat or watercraft, regardless of type, is properly equipped and its equipment is in current good working order by calling for a free Vessel Safety Check today.

To schedule a free Vessel Safety Check, contact John Salotto at 703-864-5528 or Dan Marinelli at 239-900-0299. This free service is available to all Marco Island watercraft owners. Membership in America’s Boating Club – Marco Island is not required.

*America’s Boating Club – Marco Island is a 501(c) (3) non-profit, that is a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, a 104 year old, 346 chapter national Boating organization that teaches boating skills and navigation, conducts vessel safety checks, assists Governments in identifying defective aids to navigation and promotes fun and camaraderie among Boaters of all kinds. America’s Boating Club® is a registered trademark of the United States Power Squadrons®.*

*For information about Membership please contact Peggy Reiss at 239-213-8686. For a free Vessel Safety Check contact John Salotto at 703-864-5528. For information about skill development courses and registration contact Tippy Cavanagh at 239-393-9158. Additional information is available at [www.marcoboatingclub.org](http://www.marcoboatingclub.org).*



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