



# Lee County Sheriff Carmine Marceno Issues Public Health Advisory for Boaters

In an attempt to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus and to ensure the waterways of Lee County remain open to vessels, Lee County Sheriff Carmine Marceno and Lee County Government leaders strongly encourage ALL boaters to get on board with the following recommendations pertaining to recreational boating activities. Violating the spirit of COVID-19 precautions could put others at risk and contribute to further shutdowns in our community.

- Limit offshore gatherings to groups of 10 or fewer.
- Refrain from “rafting” of watercraft (boats are tied together so passengers can pass from vessel to vessel).
- Take personal responsibility and self isolate if you aren’t feeling well.
- Sanitize your hands after fueling your boat.
- Avoid sharing drinks, rafts, lotion and food.
- Be respectful of others and practice social distancing of at least six feet apart when present at marinas and boat ramps.

## Additional Reminder:

**ALL COUNTY BEACHES, COUNTY BEACH ACCESSES, STATE BOAT RAMPS AND STATE PARKS ARE CLOSED.**

**(This includes Cayo Costa, Lover’s Key, Picnic Island, Boca Grande, Fort Myers Beach, Sanibel, Captiva and many others)**

**Visit [www.leegov.com/covid-19](http://www.leegov.com/covid-19) for continued updates and frequently asked questions.**

In addition, be sure and download the LCSO mobile app for the latest advisories and information from your Lee County Sheriff’s Office. You can also utilize our other social media platforms including Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. To speak with a member of the Lee County Sheriff’s Office call 477-1000 or **911 in an emergency.**