No longer relegated to holiday weekends or special events. More often they are becoming a regular occurrence on most weekends.

This is a state-wide issue as there are numerous sites used on a weekly basis for impromptu get-togethers.

We are seeing an increase in weekend gatherings and their occurrences, which is possibly due to economic issues, fuel prices, social media, etc.

The Office of Boating & Waterways is aware of some of these events and the inherent issues involved with them.
Economic-Vessel Registrations

2010-2014 Florida Total Registered Vessels

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Economic-Gas Prices

60 Month Average Retail Price Chart

Regular Gas Price (US $/G)

Florida State

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Social Media Posts
Issues and Response Examples

- Law Enforcement/Emergency Services Access
  - Waterway Management
    - Vessel exclusion corridor/Okaloosa County
- Alcohol/Drugs/Aggressive/Lewd Behavior
  - Increased patrol response
    - FWC South B Region
    - Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office
- Safe Navigation/Rafted Vessels/Floating Structures
  - County ordinances/Dade and Palm Beach counties
- User Group Conflicts/Swim Zone
  - City ordinance/Village of Key Biscayne
Billy Bowlegs, Fort Walton Beach
Crab Island, Destin
Inflatables and Floating Structures at Crab Island, Destin
County Response at Crab Island, Destin
Whale Harbor, Monroe County
Columbus Day, Dade County

Nixon Beach/Mashta Flats, Dade County
Peanut Island, Palm Beach County
Discussion?