

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 10, 2018

To: FAU Boating and Diving Researchers

From: Dr. Dale Gawlik
Chair, Diving and Boating Safety Committee
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Re: First Aid and CPR certification requirements for boat operators

The Florida Atlantic University (FAU) Diving and Boating Safety Committee (DBSC) is authorized by, and delegated authority by, the FAU Vice President for Research. The principal purpose of the DBSC is to promulgate and administer university policies and procedures with regard to the safety of all scientific diving and boating activities at FAU.

The DBSC wishes to share guidance regarding the requirements for first aid and CPR training for FAU boat operators.

All FAU boat operators will be required to have a current American Red Cross or equivalent CPR and First Aid certification by 1 May 2019. Certifications must be renewed every two years. Training will be provided by FAU's Environmental Health and Safety Department free of charge. Prospective boat operators who take the Motorboat Operator Certification Course (MOCC) will receive CRP and First Aid training as part of that course.