

MEMORANDUM



To: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commissioners
From: Colonel Curtis Brown, Director, Division of Law Enforcement
Date: June 19, 2018
Subject: Consent Agenda Draft Rule – Vessel Safety Inspection Decal

Purpose:

Obtain approval of proposed rule language for Florida Administrative Code (FAC) Rule 68D-17.001 to establish criteria for vessel safety inspection decals to be issued to boaters by FWC.

Summary:

The Florida Legislature amended sub-section 327.70(2)(a)1, Florida Statutes, during the 2018 legislative session. The amendment authorized the commission to specify the expiration date and design for safety inspection decals and have decals be valid for not less than 1 calendar year or more than 5 years. The proposed rule establishes that a decal be valid through December 31st for each year. Each decal will be a solid color and circular in shape with a diameter between 3 to 6 inches. The words “Safety Inspection Decal” and “Expires (date of expiration)” will be prominently displayed on each decal. Additionally, each year’s decal color will change to a color that is contrasting to the previous year’s decal.

Staff Recommendation:

Approve staff’s request to publish proposed Rule 68D-17.001, FAC and subsequently adopt the rule if no additional hearing is requested.

Staff Contact and/or Presenter:

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