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Officer Ronald Washington teaching boating safety and other boat handling techniques.

Officers Arbogast and Thurkettle attended the outreach at the Boys and Girls Club in Naples. They brought a vessel for viewing and hung out with the kids after their presentation.
2019 Boating Education Statistics

Top Ten Counties-Boating Safety Education Identification (i.d.) Cards Issued

- Miami-Dade: 3,382
- Palm Beach: 2,549
- Broward: 2,492
- Hillsborough: 2,426
- Pinellas: 2,082
- Lee: 1,673
- Orange: 1,644
- Okaloosa: 1,480
- Brevard: 1,402
- Duval: 1,311

*54,472 cards issued in calendar year 2019 (does not include temporary certificates)
9,626 cards were issued to out-of-state residents

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I.D. Card Distribution by Age

- 0-16: 8,958
- 17-21: 10,751
- 22-35: 17,862
- 36-50: 6,866
- 51 and up: 10,000
- No age info: 35

*I54,472 new cards issued. An additional 266 cards issued as reprints for lost, damaged and change of information

I.D. Card Distribution by Gender

- Male: 39,980 / 73%
- Female: 14,479 / 27%
- Unknown: 13 / Less than 1%
2019 Boating Education Statistics

Operators Involved in Accidents-Education/Age

Operators Involved in Fatal Accidents-Education/Age

*65 operators