DIVERS-DOWN REGULATIONS

DIVERS-DOWN FLAGS DISPLAYED FROM A BOAT MUST:
- Be displayed from the highest point of the boat so that their view is not obstructed in any direction
- Must be at least 20 inches by 24 inches
- Flags must have a stiffener to keep it extended (visible) when there is no wind

BOATERS MUST:
- Stay at least 300 feet away from a divers-down symbol when in open waters such as bays, oceans and gulf. (300 feet = football field)
- Stay at least 100 feet away from a divers-down symbol when in narrow water ways such as rivers or canals
- Travel at idle speed, fully settled in the water, if boat must pass within the distances stated above

DIVERS/SNORKELERS MUST:
- Stay within 300 feet of a divers-down symbol in open waters such as bays, oceans and gulf
- Stay within 100 feet of a divers-down symbol in narrow water ways such as rivers or canals
- Only display divers-down symbols while divers/snorkelers are in the water

For more detailed information on Diver Down flag or Buoy regulations, please visit: www.myfwc.com/boating/regulations