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NEWS RELEASE

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Chatham County Police Department's Marine Patrol Rescues Injured Boater

Chatham County, GA (October 27, 2020) – The Chatham County Police Department's Marine Patrol rescued an injured boater on the Wilmington River today.

Marine Patrol Officers and County Aviation were dispatched to a report of a boater who had run aground on the Wilmington River and was injured. The boater and his vessel were quickly located. Chatham County Pilot Scott Yackel landed the county helicopter on a sand bar, while Chatham County Marine Patrol Lieutenant Daniel Davis got the boater aboard the aircraft. The boater was flown to an awaiting EMS unit and his injuries were determined to be non-life threatening.

You can watch video of the rescue by visiting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhb8biA23J4>.

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