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Chatham County Police Department's Marine Patrol Reminds Boaters About Social Distancing Rules on the Water

Chatham County, GA (March 31, 2020) – The Chatham County Police Department's Marine Patrol is reminding boaters that social distancing rules apply on the water, too.

Marine Patrol officers will enforce any orders by county or state government aimed at preventing large groups from gathering on waterways and barrier islands. Boaters are reminded that they may not have more than 10 people on a vessel, may not tie two boats together if the total number of passengers will exceed ten, may not congregate in groups of ten or more, and should maintain a safe social distance of six feet or more.

Boaters who refuse to comply with these emergency rules are subject to a citation.

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