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NEWS RELEASE

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Chatham County Police Department's Marine Patrol Boater Safety Courses Cancelled for Remainder of the Summer

Chatham County, GA (August 17, 2021) – The Chatham County Police Department's Marine Patrol will not hold the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Boating Safety Course sessions scheduled for August and September.

The classes have been canceled at the request of Georgia DNR, who cited concerns regarding COVID-19 transmission. The free courses were scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 21, 2021, and Saturday, September 18, 2021.

Anyone who has already registered for the course will be contacted directly by Georgia DNR. Chatham County Marine Patrol will notify the public when DNR gives clearance to offer the course again.

The Georgia DNR-approved class is required for anyone that was born after January 1, 1998, who wishes to operate any power vessel or personal watercraft on Georgia waterways.

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