I. PURPOSE & INTENT

This Policy applies to the operation of all University of South Florida System (USF System) owned watercraft and watercraft operated by USF System employees or students for University-related business. The purpose of this Policy is to ensure operation of watercraft is conducted in a manner that is safe and compliant with applicable regulations.

II. STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. Operators of watercraft must operate vessels as required by all applicable regulations.

B. Watercraft must have proper safety equipment as required by law.

C. All watercraft and watercraft trailers must be registered in accordance with applicable regulations.

D. All watercraft operators must receive training that is appropriate for the vessel they are operating and in accordance with their departmental procedures.

E. Watercraft owned and operated by the USF System may only be used for its intended purposes and must not be utilized for any other purpose without written authority of the responsible USF System official.

*Current Responsible Office: Administrative Services

*Refer to the appropriate Responsible Office website for a current name of the Vice President or other Responsible Officer.