

## **FIRE AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

In the interests of life safety and fire prevention/protection in the Miami International Boat Show grounds, the following minimum standards shall apply to all exhibit areas:

### **EXITS**

The travel distance within the exhibit booth or exhibit enclosure to an exit access aisle shall not exceed 50ft. (15m). No display or exhibit shall be so installed or operated as to interfere in any way with access to any required exit or with visibility of any required exit or any required exit sign. All required exits shall be unlocked and free from obstruction during show hours.

### **COMBUSTIBLES**

Compressed flammable gases, flammable or combustible liquids (**including paints, solvents, and cleaning products**), open flame devices, hazardous chemicals or materials, Class II or greater lasers, blasting agents, explosives and pyrotechnic devices shall be prohibited within the show grounds.

### **STORAGE**

Combustible material within exhibit booth shall be limited to a one day supply. Storage of combustible material behind booths is prohibited.

### **VEHICLES AND BOATS**

Vehicles on display within an exhibit shall comply with the following:

- All fuel tank openings shall be locked and sealed in an approved manner to prevent the escape of vapors. Fuel tanks shall not contain more than 4 gallons of fuel.
- At least one battery cable shall be removed from the batteries used to start the engines. The disconnected battery cable shall then be taped.
- Fueling or defueling of vehicles shall be prohibited.
- Vehicles shall not be moved during show hours.
- Boat propellers and anchors/pulpits shall be removed, padded or located so that they do not present a hazard.

Note: **Be prepared for fire marshal inspection. All Carriers/Dealers must have keys and battery to operate fuel gauge for inspection. Boats with fuel will not be approved for move-in.**

### **EXHIBIT STRUCTURES**

- All displays must be reviewed and approved by NMMA in advance. Display plans including layout with all dimensions must be emailed to [DisplayRequests@nmma.org](mailto:DisplayRequests@nmma.org) by Nov. 2, 2018. If you have any questions, please consult with your ERM.
- Exhibit booths shall be constructed of noncombustible or limited-combustible materials. Exhibits with enclosed areas (walls and ceilings) shall be protected with approved single station, battery powered heat detectors. Exhibits with enclosed areas greater than 300 sq. ft. may require additional fire protection as determined by the authority having jurisdiction (may include portable fire extinguishers, heat/smoke detectors, or additional Fire Watch personnel).
- All temporary stairs/platforms shall have a guard installed to prevent persons from falling off the edge. All exhibits over 12' in height shall be engineered appropriately and constructed from drawings bearing the stamp of a reviewing structural engineer.
- All booth construction shall meet local, state and federally mandated codes.