



**MIAMI BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

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SUBJECT: Boat Show Procedures

Boats/vehicles on display within an exposition facility shall comply with the following:

- All fuel tank openings shall be locked and sealed in an approved manner to prevent the escape of gas vapors. Fuel tanks shall not be more than $\frac{1}{4}$ full or contain more than 4 gallons of fuel, whichever is less. The screw in type cap located on the gunnels is considered sealed.
- At least 1 battery cable shall be removed from the batteries used to start the vehicle engine. The disconnected battery cable shall then be taped.
- Fueling or defueling of vehicles is prohibited.
- Boats/vehicles shall not be moved during show hours.
- Boats/vehicles shall not block exits.
- Boats/vehicles shall not block extinguishers/standpipes.
- All propellers shall be removed, padded or located so they do not present a hazard.
- All anchors/pulpits shall be removed, padded or located so they do not present a hazard.
- All temporary stairs/platforms shall have a guard installed to prevent persons from falling off the edge.
- The use of flammable liquids inside the Convention Center is strictly prohibited.(ie... paints, solvents and cleaning products)

Note: Certain vehicles (Porsche, Ferrari etc.) require a factory trained technician to restart the vehicle if the battery is disconnected. In this situation see if the exhibitor can remove the starter relay, a fuse, or disable the vehicle in some other way so that it cannot be moved or started.