



DEEPWATER
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Important Safety Message

The ongoing response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill includes using a variety of tactics to protect shorelines along Mississippi Alabama, and the Florida Panhandle. While enjoying this Memorial Day Weekend please:

Be safe on the water! Please stay clear of the boom both on beaches and in open water. Boom has been placed to protect environmentally sensitive and strategic areas and damaging or removing the boom puts those areas at risk. Crossing boom can cause serious damage to vessels. If you see damage or displaced boom, immediately report it to local law enforcement or over marine band radio VHF channel 16 to the U.S. Coast Guard.

For your own safety, please do not handle oil or tarballs: Tarballs are sticky, dark-colored pieces of oil, may also be found and should not be handled, but should be reported to: (866)448-5816

Please do not handle wildlife! If you suspect wildlife has been impacted by oil, please report it to: (866) 557-1401

More information on the oil spill response, please visit
www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com

For more information on how to stay safe in the water, please visit
<http://www.safeboatingcampaign.com>