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Re: Waiver of Boater Safety Education Requirement

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Director of the Office of Law Enforcement of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (otherwise known as the Massachusetts Environmental Police, "MEP") by M.G.L. c. 90B, § 9E(c), I hereby exempt from the requirement to comply with the boater safety education requirements established under M.G.L. c. 90B, § 9D for the following persons:

- any person authorized pursuant to M.G.L. c. 90B, § 12 to enforce the provisions of M.G.L. c. 90B and rules and regulations made under authority thereof; and
- any person operating a vessel under the direction of a person authorized pursuant to M.G.L. c. 90B, § 12 to enforce the provisions of M.G.L. c. 90B and rules and regulations made under authority thereof.

This waiver shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon issuance of regulations by MEP pursuant to M.G.L. c. 90B, § 9E(e).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Monaghan III".

Colonel John Monaghan III
Massachusetts Environmental Police