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The U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Monday, July 2 has an actuality by the Coast Guard on recreational boating and an advisory on upcoming events.

First, eight million recreational boats are registered in the United States. Noting that this is Safe Boating Week, the Coast Guard's Acting Chief of Boating, Captain J.H. Durfee commented:

"It is ironic that this week is one of the most dangerous times for recreational boatmen. It seems that as more people go out in boats, more people are involved in boating mishaps. Last year, for example, July 4th had the highest number of boating fatalities of any day during the summer.

"I would like to remind ALL boatmen to be especially cautious when they take to the waters during this peak boating period."

Next, this advisory: The Broadcast News Service by 2 p.m. July 3rd will have an actuality of Secretary of Transportation Claude Brinegar discussing highway and water safety in connection with the Fourth of July. Available at the same time, the first of a three-part Consumer Affairs Series on car tires.

This has been the Transportation News Report.

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