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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 23,2026

TO: All Law Enforcement Personnel and Motor Carrier Size and Weight Inspectors

FROM: Steven R. Marshall, Statewide Scale Operations Manager DS SM

SUBJECT: 2026 Key West World Championship Race Participants

Race World Offshore, LL., has historically hosted the annual Key West World Championship Race and this year, the subject event will occur October 26, 2026, through November 12, 2026.

In order to accommodate industry, and promote Florida's commerce, the Department is allowing the movement of boats travelling south of Florida City to operate under the following conditions with an existing valid Trip or Blanket permit for the period of 10/21/2026 to 11/17/2026:

1. Travel is permitted between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm (including weekends and holidays).
2. Permitted loads up to 12' wide shall travel with a minimum of (1) qualified escort between 8:00am and 8:00pm.
3. Permitted loads greater than 12' wide shall travel with a minimum of (1) law enforcement escort between 8:00am and 8:00pm.

All other permit conditions and restrictions shall apply. Please honor this document for the purposes of enforcement and contact the Permit Office at 850-410-5777 with any questions.

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