

Escambia County Boating Safety Symposium

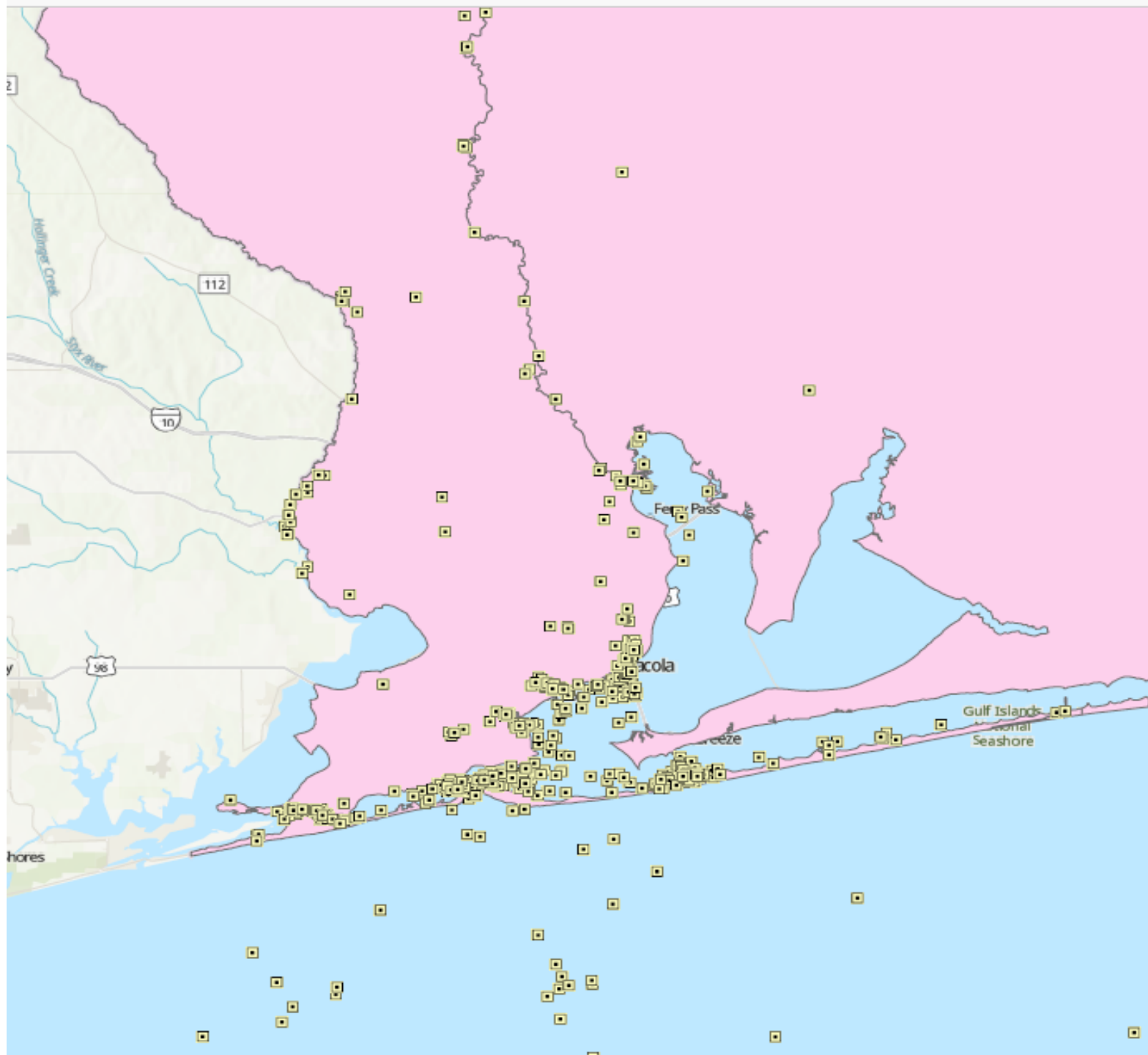
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How can Boaters maximize safety for:

- Themselves, their passengers, their vessels
- Other boaters & vessels
- The marine environment
- Living marine resources



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Navigation Rules and Regulations Handbook

- Containing - International and Inland Rules of the Road
and their respective Annexes
- Bridge-to-Bridge Radiotelephone Regulations
 - Vessel Traffic Management Regulations
 - Other pertinent regulations for waterway users



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Helpful Tips:

- Understand and follow “Rules of the Road”
- File a Float Plan
- Know the Waterways
- Maintain Situation Awareness
- Know functions ***and limitations*** of Navigational Electronics
- Follow marked Channels
- Monitor VHF Ch. 16 and/or 9
- Wear a PFD
- Use “Kill Switch”
- Operator Sobriety
- Maintain (and familiarity) vessel and all equipment
- Instruct Passengers

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