



FOX WATERWAY AGENCY

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FWA UPDATE

The question regarding State of Illinois restrictions that no more than two people can be together on the same boat on Illinois waterways unless they're with their immediate family was addressed this past Saturday, April 25th, at Governor Pritzker's daily coronavirus briefing. Specifically regarding this Governor Pritzker emphasized that certainly local jurisdictions may put in restrictions if they chose to. The FWA took proactive actions at last week's April 22nd, Wednesday night board meeting to do just this. Please access www.foxwaterway.com for details on this DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE FOX WATERWAY AGENCY. With regard to the Governor's follow up in the same press conference that no more than two people can be on a boat together regardless of being from the same immediate family or not, more clarity is needed due to the safety measures already imposed by the FWA, the local jurisdiction. We remain concerned as it has been reported to us that some families on the waterway over the weekend may have been given warnings that no more than two people at a time were allowed on their boat. Our Agency is working closely with elected officials, area governments, businesses, law enforcement and we'll continue to advocate for your right to safely quarantine with your family in your home or boat along with supporting safe ways for users and businesses throughout the waterway to function during these unprecedented times. We'll continue to keep you updated as more information is made available and we move closer towards this year's boating season.

Thank you very much for your efforts to keep yourself and your loved ones safe and well during these days and we appreciate your support,

Joseph S. Keller
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