



# HUNTINGTON BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **PRESS RELEASE TYPE**

Boat Fire

### **INFORMATION**

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Today at approximately 12:48 P.M., the Huntington Beach Fire Department was notified of a boat fire near Peter's Landing in Huntington Harbour. A total of six people were on the boat at the time. A Good Samaritan nearby got onto his dinghy was able to pull up near the bow of the boat and pull the victims onto the dinghy and to safety. The Good Samaritan then took the victims via the channel to a dock near Warner Fire Station.

A Huntington Beach Fire Department Marine Safety Captain was on scene at the nearby dock to receive and begin treating the patients. Fire Department Paramedics arrived and took over patient care. Of the six people on the boat, a total of four patients were taken to local hospitals for further treatment, one patient signed out against medical advice, and one patient refused any medical care.

The Huntington Beach Fire Department wants to remind recreational boaters, that children under 13 years of age must wear a United States Coast Guard approved life jacket while on any moving recreational vessel and that recreational vessels must carry one wearable life jacket for each person on board.

The boat was towed to nearby Sunset Aquatic Park by the Orange County Sheriff's Harbor Patrol Boat where Fire Investigators will be performing an investigation. The cause is unknown at this time and is being investigated by both Huntington Beach Fire Department and Orange County Fire Authority Fire Investigators.



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