## **Derelict Boat Mooring with SCDNR**

**Summary:** SCDNR will partner with non-profits for safe boat mooring – mooring balls are needed for derelict/un-anchored/drifting boats to temporarily hold safely to protect citizens.

**Justification:** Boats either come loose of their mooring by accident or abandonment. SCDNR will partner with a non-profit to get safety moorings permitted and installed to use in Myrtle Beach, Georgetown, Charleston, Beaufort, and Hilton Head. Boats would then be temporarily moored with SCDNR and law enforcement contact owners or make other safe arrangements.

DNR will be the recipient of the funds and will work with local properly registered non-profits to secure the boats and search for owners.