

FLORIDA CODE CHANGES

There has been much confusion on the new codes for marine contractors in the state of Florida, so after consulting with the powers that be, we have established the following:

CODES FOR MARINE CONTRACTORS IN FLORIDA

- 6006F All Marine Contractors Repair Work and Shoreline Construction are included in 6006F. Scopes states "All operations to completion & Drivers" are included in 6006F.
- 3724F Boat Lift Installation Specialty Contractors
- 8810 Clerical
- 8742 Sales
- 8227 Contractors permanent yard, but only for employees that remain within the yard as defined in Scopes
- 5403 Carpentry NOC would be applicable to work on wooden decks that are NOT related in any way to a dock, pier etc. For example, a deck built behind a home on the land would fall under this class.

CODES YOU MAY NO LONGER USE FOR MARINE CONTRACTORS IN FLORIDA

- 6252 May not be used for the construction of seawalls constructed solely for the retention of water.
- 6005, 6005F, 6003, 6003F All have been discontinued in Florida.
- 6004 Is only applicable to dry land pile driving in Florida, and not related to ANY marine work.
- 6004F Is an invalid code... as 6004, is only applicable to dry pile driving.

Crew Coverage

In addition the vessel based payroll for "crew" assigned to a vessel and covered by a Maritime Employers Liability or Protection & Indemnity policy may be excluded. Most WC/Longshore carriers will require copies of such a policy in order to allow this credit.

All these of course are subject to the exact detail contained in Scopes and apply to new and renewal business with anniversary dates of July 1st 2006 and beyond.

