

At approximately 11:00 this morning, SMFD received a call from the US Coast Guard requesting assistance in locating and aiding a 23' Sea-Ray boat reportedly in distress approximately 6 miles east of Bender Park. While gathering information, it was learned that the boat had lost all power, but was safely anchored in it's position. There were no medical emergencies being reported by the two occupants of the boat. While SMFD does not normally respond to stranded boaters that are safely anchored, the US Coast Guard reported that they were not able to respond since they were busy assisting another distressed boat north of Milwaukee. The SMFD Rescue Boat responded and located the boat approximately 4 miles east of the Oak Creek Power Plant. The status of the boat and it's occupants was confirmed and the boat was safely towed back to Bender Park where it had launched from.