

**For Immediate Release:**



Marathon Fire and Rescue personnel fight a vessel fire Monday morning.

**Firefighters extinguish vessel fire at trap yard**

**MARATHON, FL (June 22, 2026)** – Marathon Fire and Rescue extinguished a vessel fire Monday, June 22, in a trap yard near Marlin Bay.

Smoke from the blaze, which involved a boat on a trailer in the yard behind the RaceTrac gas station, could be seen along U.S. 1 after 11 a.m. Monday.

Firefighters were at the scene at 11:30 and the fire was extinguished by 11:45, according to officials.

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A multitude of lobster traps in the immediate area made containment of the fire imperative, as the vessel was fully engulfed with firefighters arrived.

There were no injuries reported, although the vessel was destroyed.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.



The vessel was a complete loss, according to officials.

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