



To whom it may concern:

Back in October 2012, my wife, my daughter and I decided to take our airboat out for a short ride on the eve of Hurricane Sandy approaching the Florida coastal waters. Due to the adverse weather conditions, the airboat unexpectedly flipped over 5 miles out from the Everglades Holiday park dock. We then spent the next 15 hours overnight in horrible weather conditions and under the attack of mosquito's.

Thankfully, mid-morning the next day, we were discovered by three people in a boat. These gracious people were doing environmental work in these harsh conditions. We had never been so happy to see someone!

Vance Crain, Ralph Laprairie and April Ostram rescued us. I cannot even begin to express the thanks that they deserve. We were offered water, food and jackets, in which we were very happy to accept. It was truly a miracle that they came upon us in such dismal conditions in the middle of nowhere. Their dedicated work ethic and dedication to their environmental cause lead them to become true heroes by saving three lives.

Please let them know that their gracious efforts did not go unnoticed and that we were truly blessed to have met them that day.

If there is any way we can return the favor, please let us know.

Thank you,
Doug, Crvstal & Javmi