

Nonprofit Organization Grants:

Coast Guard Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety
Recreational Boating Safety

Federal Grant Title:	National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program
Federal Agency:	United States Coast Guard
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CFDA Numbers:	97.012
CFDA Descriptions:	Boating Safety Financial Assistance

Grantee: National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA)
Grant Number: 70Z02322MO0005077
Grant Title: National Boating Education Standard
Period of Performance: 1 year grant

Award Amount: \$80,000.00

Summary:

The goal of the National Boating Education Standards project is to develop American National Standards for recreational boating education, providing nationwide uniformity for course developers used to cultivate safer boating behavior on the water across the nation.

This proposal is designed to improve measurable standardization and foster reciprocity among state boating education statutes, regulations, and rules governing the boating public. American National Standards for basic boating knowledge are essential for educating first-time boaters, inexperienced operators, boat rental markets, and appropriate for refreshing experienced boaters. American National Standards for Basic Boating Knowledge cover educational elements addressing the latest engine cut-off switch requirements, life jacket wear, cold water awareness, navigation rules, equipment carriage requirements, dangers of irresponsible behavior on the water, consequences of boating under the influence [BUI], the use of visual distress signaling devices and identification of others in distress, safety equipment selection by given activities (human-propelled, sail, power, water-jet propelled), required boating equipment including latest requirements for fire protection equipment, education on new and old life jacket labels, and risk management/decision making processes.

During this project, following ANSI Requirements: Due Process for development of American National Standards, steps will be taken to consider/develop the following:

- K-12 Life Jacket Education Standard (in partnership with the National Water

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