

Nonprofit Organization Grants:

Coast Guard Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety
Recreational Boating Safety

Federal Grant Title:	National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program
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CFDA Descriptions:	Boating Safety Financial Assistance

Grantee: National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA)

Grant Number: 3321FAN201109

Grant Title: Development of Technical Solutions & Surveillance Recommendations through the Injury Surveillance Workgroup (ISW) Process

Period of Performance: 1 year grant

Award Amount: \$100,000.00

Summary:

This project, the Boat Occupant Injury Surveillance Tier 2-B, a public health approach to enhance boat occupant injury surveillance and prevent occupant injuries and enhance safety.

Tier 2 consists of an Injury Surveillance Workgroup (ISW) organized by the Safe States Alliance that is discussing, investigating, and researching the issues identified as needs for boating-related injury surveillance and offering technical solutions. These include: creating data definitions and standards across data sources; determining recommended data sources to monitor recreational boating-related injuries; utilizing existing data sources and geographical mapping tools to obtain a complete picture of fatal and non-fatal recreational boating-related injuries; addressing key limitations and barriers in the collection and use of surveillance data; and identifying opportunities for improving and standardizing public health surveillance of boat occupant-related injuries. The result of this effort will eventually be publication of an ISW report consisting of expert consensus-based recommendations to improve occupant safety through enhanced surveillance and monitoring. This report will also serve as an instructional manual for states and jurisdictions for conducting recreational boating injury surveillance in a systematic way using existing surveillance datasets inclusive of but not limited to the Boating Accident Report Database (BARD).

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