

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
Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-USCG-2021-001
Type of Funding: Cooperative Agreement
CFDA Numbers: 97.012
CFDA Descriptions: Boating Safety Financial Assistance

Grantee: National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA)
Grant Number: 3321FAN201110
Grant Title: National Boating Education Standards
Period of Performance: 1 year grant

Award Amount: \$95,000.00

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 project implements the 2021 revised American National Standards for Basic Boating Knowledge, improving alignment between knowledge and on-water skill standards and completes modernization to current recognized best practices for adult education. The project supports the work of the National Boating Education Standards Panel to provide guidance to implement knowledge standards by obtaining full ANSI Registration and recognition for the comprehensive Core-Plus Technical Report. This comprehensive publication combines the Basic Boating Knowledge Core Standard with Plus Standards for Human-Propelled, Sailing, Power, and Water-Jet Propelled into a single support document designed to improve understanding of the standard, advance full implementation, and recommend instructional strategies for education of the boating public. Standards and all supporting materials, including the ANSI-Registered Technical Report, will be available for free download to all stakeholders. Announcements will be distributed, and public presentations made to advance awareness and implementation of the materials.

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RE: National Boating Education Standards - Grant No. 3321FAN201110 Final

This is the Final Report for Coast Guard Grant Agreement No. 2011.10.

This grant project was conducted by National Boating Education Standards Panel (Panel), acting under NASBLA's authority as an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Accredited Standards Developer.

The Panel produced and published ANSI-Registered Technical Reports for the following, available for free download:

- [ESP TR 101-2022: Technical Report – Basic Boating Knowledge – Core Plus Human-Propelled](#)
- [ESP TR 102-2022: Technical Report – Basic Boating Knowledge – Core Plus Sailing](#)
- [ESP TR 103-2022: Technical Report – Basic Boating Knowledge – Core Plus Power](#)
- [ESP TR 103.1-2022: Technical Report – Basic Boating Knowledge – Core Plus Power, including Water-Jet Propelled](#)

In completion of this work, the Panel conducted monthly teleconference, numerous virtual work sessions, and one in-person work session conducted December 9-10, 2021 in Lexington, Kentucky.

If you have questions, or if I can provide additional information, contact me at 859.225.9487 or Project Director Pamela Dillon at 859.225.7368.

Sincerely,

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