

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-2023-001
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: 70Z02323MO0001519
Grant Title: Assessing Knowledge Retention for Recreational Boat Safety Courses
Period of Performance: 1 year grant

Award Amount: \$75,000.00

Summary:

NASBLA has identified a need to investigate the efficacy of online and classroom recreational boating safety courses that have been approved by NASBLA as meeting the American National Standard, ANSI/NASBLA 103-2022 Basic Boating Knowledge - Plus Power. This grant project will conduct original research through a nonrandomized knowledge retention study to determine if retention of boating safety standards knowledge is comparable between (a) traditional online training (static content presentation), (b) interactive online training, (c) classroom (face-to-face) training, and (d) virtual classroom courses, 4 months after completing training.

Overall, the goal of this one-year effort is to reduce recreational boating fatalities, injuries, and property damage by cultivating a boating public better knowledgeable and equipped to engage in safe boating behaviors. Additionally, the goal of this project is to strengthen the delivery of knowledge instruction for recreational boating safety courses.

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