

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-2020-001
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: 3320FAN112013

Grant Title: Life Jacket Website - Providing Comprehensive Resources and Information for RBS Professionals & the Boating Public

Period of Performance: 1 year grant

Award Amount: \$50,000.00

Summary:

The purpose of this project is to support and assist the state and territory recreational boating safety programs in educating the boating public about the importance of life jacket wear, a life jackets role in mitigating the inherent risks associated with boating, what types of life jackets are available, the intended uses of different life jackets as guided by the legacy and newly released U.S. Coast Guard life jacket labels, and the legal requirements associated with life jacket wear that vary by state.

The deliverable for this project is a publicly accessible website that serves as a comprehensive and verified knowledge base for the RBS professional (state, federal, nonprofit and industry) to access information, resources and training regarding life jacket harmonization, type approval and labeling. The website will also provide verified information to the boating public directly, and serve as an additional resource for RBS professional to refer to when educating recreational boaters.

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