

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: 3320FAN112014
Grant Title: National Boating Education Standards
Period of Performance: 1 year grant

Award Amount: \$85,000.00

Summary:

The project goal of National Boating Education Standards is to reduce recreational boating fatalities and injuries through increasing use and development of American National Standards for recreational boating while providing nationwide uniformity for course developers and providers to cultivate safer boating behaviors in the boating public.

ANSI/NASBLA 103-2016: Basic Boating Knowledge – Power, an American National Standard as recognized by ANSI (American National Standard Institute), serves as minimum content for state and USCG-recognized boater education courses in all 56 U.S. states and territories.

The proposal establishes a cooperative environment to address the needs of state and federal agencies, course providers, industry, and the public by providing flexibility in program development. This standardization is designed to advance compatibility among boating safety efforts within the boating community, advancing Recreational Boating Safety program effectiveness using American National Standards for boating education for knowledge and skills.

This proposal supports the ANSI-accredited process to close the recognized gaps between American National Standards (ANS) for knowledge and skills within the National System of Standards for Recreational Boat Operation and to market the changes to the greater Boating Safety Community. Standards and supporting materials will be available for free download.

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RE: National Boating Education Standards - Grant No. 3320FAN112014 Final Report

This is the Final Report for NASBLA – Coast Guard Grant Agreement No. 1120.14.

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.

Following ANSI’s Essential Requirements, the Panel produced and published five ANSI-recognized American National Standards published with the effective date of June 1, 2022 at <https://www.nasbla.org/education/national-ed-standards>:

- ANSI/NASBLA 100-2022: Basic Boating Knowledge - Core
- ANSI/NASBLA 101-2022: Basic Boating Knowledge - Plus Human Propelled
- ANSI/NASBLA 102-2022: Basic Boating Knowledge - Plus Sailing
- ANSI/NASBLA 103-2022: Basic Boating Knowledge - Plus Power
- ANSI/NASBLA 103.1-2022: Supplement: Basic Boating Knowledge - Plus Water-Jet Propelled

In completion of this work, the Panel conducted monthly teleconference, numerous virtual work sessions, and one in-person meeting in Manchester, New Hampshire in September 25-26, 2022.

If you have any questions, or if I can provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 859.225.9487 or Project Director Pamela Dillon at 859.225.7368.

Sincerely,

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