

2025 NASBLA Annual Conference
Des Moines Marriott Downtown
700 Grand Avenue | Des Moines, IA 50309

**Monday,
September 15, 2025**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm NASBLA Executive Board Meeting

8:00 am – 5:00 pm National Boating Standards Panel Meeting

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm Networking

**Tuesday,
September 16, 2025**

8:00 am – 12:00 pm National Boating Standards Panel Meeting

9:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration Open

10:00 am – 11:00 am First Time Attendee Orientation

10:00 am – 12:00 pm State Education Water Cooler Meeting

11:00 am – 12:00 pm New Boating Law Administrator (BLA) Orientation

12:00 pm – 3:30 pm Exhibitor Setup

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm NASBLA State Membership Meeting
NASBLA State Members only.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	National Safe Boating Council (NSBC) Membership Meeting
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies <i>Business Attire</i>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Chair's Reception <i>Business Attire</i>
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Networking
Wednesday, September 17, 2025	
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibits Open
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration Open
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Office Hours with U.S. Coast Guards Boating Safety Division (CG-BSX-2)
8:30 am – 8:35 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:35 am – 9:15 am	Long-Distance Leadership
9:15 am – 10:00 am	The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, Building a Reasonably Safe Product
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<i>Break with Exhibitors</i>

10:15 am – 10:45 am Breakout / Training Sessions	Entry Level Training: How Much is Too Much?
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Vessel Identification Systems

11:00 am – 11:15 am	Results of the Waterway Management Survey - Recommendations for State Consideration
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11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Boat Incident Report Narratives - How Good Narratives Lead to Better Analysis
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12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch (<i>on own</i>)
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1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Business Meeting <i>Business Attire</i>
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4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Exhibitor Reception
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8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Networking
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**Thursday,
September 18, 2025**

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibits Open
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7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors
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7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration Open
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8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Office Hours with U.S. Coast Guards Boating Safety Division (CG-BSX-2)
8:30 am – 9:15 am	U.S. Coast Guard Boating Safety Division Update
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Navigating Insights: Understanding the National Recreational Boating Safety Survey (NRBSS)
10:00 am – 10:30 am Breakout / Training Sessions	Flood Response Responding to Cold Water Immersion Incidents Presenter's Guide to Paddlesport Safety: Kayak
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>Break with Exhibitors</i>
10:45 am – 11:15 am Breakout / Training Sessions	All Things ECOS Smart Start for Safe Paddling New Hull Identification Number (HIN) PowerPoint
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	ROI Measuring Results of Funded Programs
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch (<i>on own</i>)
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Feasibility Study with Duquesne University – ADVs a Private Enterprise?

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm Breakout / Training Sessions	The Human Element of Thorough Investigations Inflatable Life Jackets: Operation and Maintenance Essentials for Boating Safety Professionals Finance & Grants Crosswalk
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	<i>Break with Exhibitors</i>
3:15 pm	Exhibitor Breakdown
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm Breakout / Training Sessions	CPW's Marine Evidence Recovery Team Boat Safety Education at the Illinois High School Association Bass Fishing State Tournament Unlocking Electronic Vehicle Titling: Streamlining Vehicle Title Management
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Breakout / Training Sessions	Practical Marine Fire Investigations for First Responders Iowa's Seasonal Water Patrol Program - A Recruitment Tool Knowledge Retention Grant
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Ceremonies <i>2026 NASBLA Annual Conference Preview</i>
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Awards Ceremony

*Subject to change.
July 29, 2025*