

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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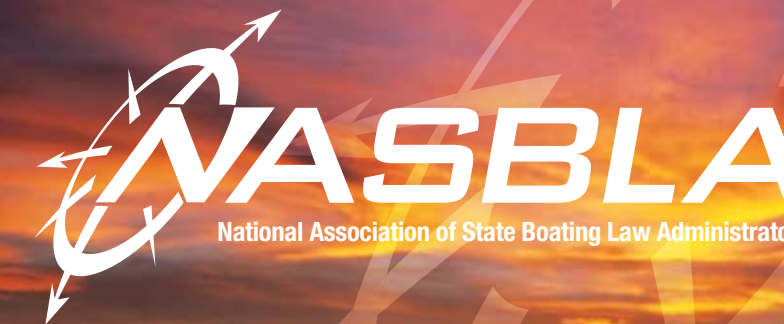
NASBLA's mission is to strengthen the ability of the state and territorial boating authorities to reduce death, injury and property damage associated with recreational boating and ensure a safe, secure and enjoyable boating environment.

NASBLA is a national, nonprofit 501(c)(3) association of the recreational boating safety administrators from each state and territory in the United States.

For partnership and sponsorship opportunities, contact

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SAVING LIVES ON WATER



Associate Membership

ABOUT NASBLA

Since its inception in 1959, the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) has functioned effectively as the voice of the states regarding boating law enforcement and safety. Today, NASBLA maintains national education and training standards, promotes uniform boating regulations through adoption of model acts and policies, develops methods to improve the nation's boating accident database, fosters partnerships among and between the states, the U.S. Coast Guard and others, provides members with critical knowledge and skills, assists in the homeland security challenges on our waterways and, strives for the general advancement of boating safety. Associate membership may be granted to corporations, association or others desiring to assist NASBLA in its objectives and in advancing boating safety.

COMMITTEES & ISSUES

NASBLA addresses, through its public policy work, a wide variety of issues related to recreational boating safety and security. Issues are discussed and advanced through the work of our five public policy committees. Associate members are invited to serve on committees and offer expertise and technical support. NASBLA committees, and the issues they address, are as follows:

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

This committee works to advance boating safety by maintaining and updating the National Boating Education Standards; developing a database to record instances of successful boating safety course completions; developing recommendations based on best practices for the states to implement; and creating a library of state marketing campaigns and outreach materials for other states to use.

ENGINEERING, REPORTING & ANALYSIS

The members of this committee work to advance boating safety by examining and making recommendations on the criteria and methods used to collect and measure boating accident and fatality

data; assessing boatspecific, operator and external risk factors using those and other available, related data; and identifying equipment design and boating safety program efforts that can mitigate the risks associated with recreational boating.

ENFORCEMENT & TRAINING

This committee works to advance boating safety by researching and disseminating information on new techniques and technologies for marine law enforcement officers; developing officer training and certification programs; and promoting reciprocity through the advancement of uniform boating laws nationwide.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS & ADMINISTRATION

The members of this committee work to advance boating safety and security through working with Congress, federal agencies and the states.

VESSEL IDENTIFICATION, REGISTRATION & TITLING

This committee works to advance boating safety by analyzing and advocating for thorough and precise vessel identification throughout a vessel's chain of ownership from the hull numbering to registration and titling. NASBLA works to ensure safe and enjoyable boating.



STRATEGIC GOALS

As a means of achieving its mission, NASBLA has the following strategic goals:

ADVOCATE – Provide national leadership and advocacy to focus policies and resources on reducing risks in recreational boating and in waterway security.

COLLABORATE – Foster partnerships and coalitions to coordinate policy considerations and secure resources for effective implementation.

MODEL BEST PRACTICES – Provide models and standards that support best practices and uniformity among the states and territories.

ADVANCE – Offer professional development opportunities and relevant products and services to support our members needs and preferences.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

NASBLA associates enjoy a number of benefits:

- > Membership on NASBLA Policy Committees
- > Committee Products and Mailings

- > Subscription to Small Craft Advisory Magazine
- > Discounts on Exhibitor Booths at the Annual Conference
- > Discounts on Advertisements in Small Craft Advisory
- > Subscription to the Monthly "Currents" Newsletter
- > Special Associate Updates throughout the year.
- > Listing in the Associate Directory on the NASBLA website.

