

Bonner Award Recipients

- 2015 Major Dan Heskett, Boating Law Administrator, Kansas
- 2014 *No award given*
- 2013 Col. Jim Brown (ret.), Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 2012 *No award given*
- 2011 Capt. Mark Rizzo, U.S. Coast Guard
- 2010 Alfred Johnson, retired U.S. Coast Guard Senior Chief and First USCG District Recreational Boating Safety Specialist
- 2009 Gary Myers, Director (retired), Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
- 2008 Jeff Johnson, Boating Law Administrator, Alaska
- 2007 Bill Gossard, Recreational Boating Program Manager, National Transportation Safety Board
- 2006 Commodore Warren McAdams, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
- 2005 Randy Edwards, Boating Law Administrator, Iowa
- 2004 Fred Messmann, Boating Law Administrator, Nevada
- 2003 Alvin Taylor, Boating Law Administrator, South Carolina
- 2002 Ted Woolley, Boating Law Administrator, Utah
- 2001 Mike Wilson, Boating Law Administrator, Arkansas
- 2000 Paul Donheffner, Boating Law Administrator, Oregon
- 1999 Bill Engfer, Boating Law Administrator, Wisconsin
- 1998 Congressman John Tanner, Tennessee
- 1997 Jim Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board
- 1996 Ed Carter, Boating Law Administrator, Tennessee
- 1995 Major Larry Rhinehart, Boating Administrator, Indiana
- 1994 Kim Elverum, Boating Law Administrator, Minnesota

- 1993 Charles Clark, Boating Law Administrator, Louisiana
- 1992 Timothy Smalley, Boating Safety Specialist,
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- 1991 Thomas Atkinson, Boating Law Administrator, Nevada
- 1990 Representative Walter Jones, North Carolina
- 1989 Representative William Tauzin, Louisiana
- 1988 Dale Morey, Boating Law Administrator, Wisconsin
- 1987 Bob Dewees, Chief, State Affairs Branch, U.S. Coast Guard
- 1986 Representative Gerry Studts, Massachusetts
- 1985 Tom Alexander, Boating Law Administrator, Arizona
- 1984 William Garner, Boating Law Administrator, Alabama
- 1983 Senator Mark Andrews, North Dakota
- 1982 Representative Tom Evans, Delaware
- 1981 Senator Thomas Eagleton, Missouri
- 1980 Roy Rafter, Boating Law Administrator, Maryland
- 1979 George W. Stewart Jr., Boating Law Administrator, Delaware
- 1978 Representative Mario Biaggi, New York
- 1977 Thomas C. Welch Jr., Boating Law Administrator, South Carolina
- 1976 Roy Downing, Boating Law Administrator, Iowa
- 1975 Edward Tharp, United States Coast Guard (ret.)
- 1974 *No award given*
- 1973 William B. Matthews Jr., Boating Law Administrator, Maryland
- 1972 Kenneth Gruenewald, Boating Law Administrator, Illinois
- 1971 Chester Phelps, Boating Law Administrator, Virginia