National Boating Education Standards Panel (ESP)
2022 NASBLA Annual Report

Mr. Mark Brown (state member) serves as the Panel Chair for 2022. Walt Taylor (federal member) is the Chair-appointed Vice-Chair. Susan Stocker, BLA from Iowa, serves as NASBLA Executive Board Liaison. The Panel receives grant support from the U.S. Coast Guard for its work. Tom Dardis serves as Grant Technical Manager and regularly participates with the Panel.

In 2022, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) recognized the following as American National Standards (ANS):

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 addition, ESP published four ANSI-registered Technical reports to help design and implement education and training programs based on the new American National Standards:
ESP TR 101-2022: Technical Report – Basic Boating Knowledge – Core Plus Human-Propelled
ESP TR 102-2022: Technical Report – Basic Boating Knowledge – Core Plus Sailing
ESP TR 103-2022: Technical Report – Basic Boating Knowledge – Core Plus Power
ESP TR 103.1-2022: Technical Report – Basic Boating Knowledge – Core Plus Power, including Water-Jet Propelled

The Standards and Technical Reports took effect on June 1, 2022 and are published for free download.

Panel members are appointed by the NASBLA Executive Board for three-year staggered terms representing five interest categories. Members are:

State Boating Agency: Mark Brown, Stacey Brown, Chelsea Hofmeier, Melissa Miranda
Federal Boating Agency: Ethan Coble, Walt Taylor
Non-Government/Nonprofit Organization: Carolyn Belmore, Bob Brandenstein, Jennifer Dadamo
Commercial: Elbert Ashbaugh, Edward Cossette
Public: Paul Alber, Charles Hayes, Eric Lundin, Kelli Toth