## National Boating Education Standards Panel Member Code of Ethics

As a member of the National Boating Education Standards Panel, and in the discharge of my official duties:

- I shall respect the authority of and the trust placed by the members of the NASBLA Executive Board who have appointed me to this position, and I shall strive to meet the objectives of the Panel and serve the safety of the boating public to the best of my ability;
- I shall adhere to the applicable provisions of the NASBLA Bylaws and abide by the Standards Panel Rules;
- I may use my technical knowledge and other professional expertise, but I shall set aside any business, personal, or undisclosed special interest that may influence my decisions for the Panel;
- In keeping with the above, I shall annually disclose in writing, and during the year disclose as soon as they become known to me, actual or potential conflicts of interest and affiliations with anyone who may personally, professionally, and/or financially benefit at the expense of this Panel and NASBLA. When in doubt, I shall abide by the operative rule and disclose;
- I acknowledge that the fullest consideration of conflicting perspectives can be accomplished by a free exchange of ideas; thus, I shall always act with complete respect and consideration for the persons participating in the work of this Panel and for all information conveyed to the Panel;
- I shall never act on behalf of the Panel except in its meetings or as the Panel chairperson or NASBLA Executive Board shall delegate;
- I recognize that this Code cannot fully define proper conduct, and accordingly, I shall always endeavor to exercise good judgment and utmost care to ensure that my conduct brings only the respect of NASBLA, the Panel membership, and the boating public.

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Signature	Date
Please print your name here.	