



PADDLESports COMMITTEE

2024 - 2025

APPROVED COMMITTEE CHARGES

NEW CHARGES

PADDLE_2025_1: Collaborate with Paddlesports Trade Coalition (PTC)

Develop a credential for training paddlesports retailer, outfitter, and livery staff.

CONTINUING CHARGES

PADDLE_2025_2: Microlearning and Outreach Needs Assessment

Confirm where gaps exist, and identify what efforts should be made to recommend a list of acceptable and available safety videos for use by boating educators.

PADDLE_2025_3: Outreach to Paddlecraft Liveries & Retailers Best Practices/ National Paddlesports Committee Honors

Decrease unsafe behaviors shown through social media and increase the number of life jackets shown being worn through photos posted by brands with large followings. Implement the National Paddlesports Committee Honors (NPCH).

PADDLE_2025_4: Paddling Course & Instructor Proposal

Develop a curriculum and tools for an introductory paddling program that meets ANSI standards for state boating educators. Develop/recommend a process to voluntarily train state educators wishing to receive a NASBLA paddlesports training credential to provide entry-level paddlesports training based on American National Standards for human-propelled boating.