RESOLUTION 2007 – 3

In support of initiating a State Boating Law Compact for the purpose of promoting interstate cooperation and reciprocity.

WHEREAS, boaters travel to enjoy boating in many different states over the course of the year; and

WHEREAS, many states have boating laws with similar limits and penalties; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no central location for boating violations information; and

WHEREAS, violations for out-of-state boaters currently are a major disruption for both the boater and the enforcement agency; and

WHEREAS, the NASBLA Law Enforcement Committee has researched and developed a program for a Boating Law Compact and found significant interest among the states; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 200 compacts between states currently in effect; and

WHEREAS, compacts provide states the means to solve problems without federal intervention and preemption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators meeting on September 10, 2007 in Burlington, Vermont, does hereby support the concept of a State Boating Law Compact and urges its adoption by the states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the legislatures of each state and territory.

September 10, 2007

Jeffrey S. Johnson, President