



Nominations Form: 2026 Officer of the Year Award

Deadline to Submit
March 31, 2026

Eligibility:

Nominations are open to all commissioned, certified or sworn peace officers authorized by the state to enforce the recreational boating safety laws of that state. Boating law administrators should nominate candidates who have made an outstanding contribution to boating safety through enforcement. A nominee should have performed an outstanding service to the agency or state in any facet of recreational boating safety including but not limited to enforcement, education, search and rescue, outreach, innovation, partnership, BUI enforcement, incident investigation, community service, and heroic action. Posthumous nominations are not eligible.

Three regional finalists will be chosen from among the state nominees and will win a paid trip to the NASBLA Annual Conference where the national boating officer of the year will be announced and recognized during the Awards Ceremony.

Nominations for this award must be submitted by a boating law administrator.

Instructions to nominate an officer:

1. Fill out this electronic form.

2. Upload a letter of nomination below. The letter of nomination should summarize the exceptional achievement of the nominee that led to his or her nomination. *Please note: Any narrative exceeding 750-words will be edited at NASBLA's discretion.*

3. Upload a high-quality photograph of the nominee for use by NASBLA in a slide show at the awards banquet and online.

Feel free to attach additional information supporting the nomination such as sample program materials, news releases, letters of recognition, etc.

* 1. Candidate Information:

Name & Title:	<input type="text"/>
Agency	<input type="text"/>
Work Address	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Work Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Work Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

* 2. Nominated by:

This is where the award certificate will be mailed.

Name & Title:	<input type="text"/>
Agency	<input type="text"/>
Work Address	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Work Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Work Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

* 3. What color Pin for this nominee?

- ☐ Gold
- ☐ Silver

* 4. Letter of Nomination

Please upload a letter of nomination that summarizes the officer's accomplishments that led to his or her nomination.

Choose File

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No file chosen

5. Candidate Photo

Please upload at least one high-resolution photo of the nominee. Uploaded photos will be used in various formats by NASBLA.

Choose File

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No file chosen

6. Additional Photo (optional)

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

7. Additional Information/ Supporting Documents (Optional)

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

8. Additional Information/ Supporting Documents (Optional)

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

9. Additional Information/ Supporting Documents (Optional)

Choose File

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No file chosen

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