



Seal of Safe Boating Practices Reviewer's Rubric Score Sheet



Name of item:
Type of item:
Link to view product:
Organization/Provider:
Date submitted for Review:
Is Project in conjunction with a U.S. Coast Guard, Non-Profit Grant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, was proof of U.S. Coast approval submitted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Instructions: Review and evaluate the product/program using the following criteria to ensure that the highest quality of information and appropriate safety considerations are being presented. If the applicant has a disclaimer statement, place a one (1) under the Disclaimer Statement box and a zero (0) under the Follows Criteria box; if the applicant meets the criteria place a one under the Follows Criteria box and a zero under the Disclaimer Statement box. If zeros are placed in each box, please add a comment to explain what needs to be corrected. If the topic is not covered, add N/A to the box. To be awarded the SOSBP, the applicant must receive a minimum of two 'yes' votes from the three-person review team in each element in all categories; for a total score of 10.

CATEGORY 1: Life Jackets	Follows Criteria Yes=1; No=0	Disclaimer Statement Yes=1; No=0	Score	Comments?
All persons are shown wearing properly fitted life jackets at all times; including persons on the dock getting into or out of a boat.				
All lifejackets are properly fastened (i.e. fully zipped and buckled) and appropriate for the activity.				
All life jackets are U.S. Coast Guard approved, in good and serviceable condition.				

CATEGORY 2: Boats and Equipment	Follows Criteria Yes=1; No=0	Disclaimer Statement Yes=1; No=0	Score	Comments?
All registration numbers are current and displayed properly on all boats and documented boats display the proper name and hailing port.				
All safety equipment is properly used, in optimal condition and displayed, based on the environment and activity.				
Operators are shown wearing an emergency engine cut-off device.				

CATEGORY 3: Operator and Passengers Behavior	Follows Criteria Yes=1; No=0	Disclaimer Statement Yes=1; No=0	Score	Comments?
The operator and passengers are shown seated in the appropriate manner as designed by the manufacturer.				

CATEGORY 4: Safe Boating Operations	Follows Criteria Yes=1; No=0	Disclaimer Statement Yes=1; No=0	Score	Comments?
Boats are not shown operating too close or in an inappropriate manner to people, other boats, near docks or other structures.				
Boats are shown operating at safe speeds for existing conditions.				

CATEGORY 5: Alcohol and Drugs	Follows Criteria Yes=1; No=0	Disclaimer Statement Yes=1; No=0	Score	Comments?
Alcohol and drugs consumption or presence is not displayed in conjunction with boating activities.				
Total Score:				

- No grammatical errors or misspellings.
- Editorial** Minor editorial corrections for grammar, spelling and style.
- Significant editorial corrections for grammar, spelling and style.

NOTE: No editorial item(s) will keep the applicant from receiving the SOSBP, place comments in Box #2 to suggest changes for professionalism of the product.

Based on the review above, I have determined that this product/program:

- Meets the criteria** **Does NOT meet the criteria** (make comments in Box #1)

Print Name:	Date reviewed:
Signature:	

Box #1:
Does NOT meet the requirements – Why?

If the seal has been denied, would you likely vote to approve if the edits/notes in **Box #1** are addressed?

Yes

No

Box #2:

Additional comments for consideration (editorial/suggestions/ etc.)