

# 2024 NASBLA State Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Workshop Agenda

Hilton Lexington/Downtown  
369 West Vine Street | Lexington, KY 40507

**Monday,  
March 11, 2024**

8:00 am – 4:00 pm      NASBLA Executive Board Meeting

**Tuesday,  
March 12, 2024**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm      Welcome & Introductions  
*Lt. Curtis Lewis, NASBLA Chair, Illinois BLA*  
*Ron Sarver, Interim Executive Director & CEO, NASBLA*

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U.S. Coast Guard Boating Safety Division  
*Verne Gifford, Chief, USCG Boating Safety Division (CG-BSX-2)*

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National RBS Program State Financial Update  
*Pavlo Oborski, Grants Management Branch Chief, USCG Boating Safety Division*

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National RBS State Grant Program Update  
*Jeff Decker, Program Management and Operations Branch Chief, USCG Boating Safety Division*

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Awards Presentations

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Lunch

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NASBLA Boat Operations & Training (BOAT) Program

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Strategic Partner Presentation

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NASBLA Programs & Projects Update #1

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Bylaws Committee  
*Aaron Kerr, Boating Law Administrator, Wyoming Game & Fish  
Department*

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Peer-to-Peer Discussions

**Wednesday,  
March 13, 2024**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm      Welcome

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Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Grants 101

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Boating Safety Dashboards  
*Ron Sarver, Interim Executive Director & CEO, NASBLA*

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National Boating Standards Panel: K-12 First Draft  
*Walt Taylor, 1st District RBS Specialist & National Boating Standards  
Panel Chair*

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Mission Partner Presentation

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Lunch

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Manufacturing Memories - Industry Efforts to Create the Perfect Day  
on the Water  
*Lee Gatts, Vice President of Government Affairs, Water Sports  
Industry Association*

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Implementing the Incident Reporting Policy Letter and ERAC's Policy  
& Decision Products  
*Tammy Terry, ERAC Chair, Ohio Division of Parks and Watercraft Law  
Enforcement Section*

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Search Committee  
*Stephanie Weatherington, Captain/Boating Law Administrator,  
Arkansas Game and Fish Commission*

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NASBLA Programs & Projects Update #2

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State AIS Program Registration Fees

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Peer-to-Peer Discussions

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