

AMENDMENT TO THE NASBLA NATIONAL BOATING EDUCATION
STANDARDS

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Amendments in ***bold italics***

Standard 5.1 – Operator Responsibilities

The course will describe a boat operator's ultimate responsibility for safety and all activity aboard the boat. This responsibility extends to other water users and includes ***but is not limited to***: controlling boat speed, obeying no wake/limited wake restrictions, refraining from careless, reckless, or negligent operations on the water, ***operating in a manner to avoid motor/propeller strikes***, controlling boat noise, observing and operating in accordance with homeland security measures, and other general boater courtesy.