

National Association of State Boating Law Administrators

RESOLUTION 2008-3

Encouraging Timely Completion and Submission of Data to the Coast Guard

WHEREAS, the State Grant Program, for more than 35 years, has proven to be an effective and financially efficient method of improving boating safety; and,

WHEREAS, Congress requires federal agencies such as the United States Coast Guard to provide information on the performance and effectiveness of federal programs; and,

WHEREAS, the Coast Guard relies on the states to collect and report the variety of recreational boating safety program data, including the Performance, Certification of Numbered Vessels and Boating Accident Reports, used to measure and report to Congress the performance and effectiveness of the Boating Safety Program of the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the failure of any of the states to fully complete and submit their program data in accordance with reporting deadlines impacts the performance evaluation process.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators meeting on September 8, 2008 in Clearwater Beach, Florida does hereby urge the states and territories to strictly adhere to the U.S. Coast Guard report submission deadlines in support of the Boating Safety Program of the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund.

John Fetterman, President
September 8, 2008