

National Association of State Boating Law Administrators

RESOLUTION 2008-4

Supporting Timely Implementation of the National Recreational Boating Survey

WHEREAS, the Boating Law Administrators from the 56 states and territories work daily to ensure the safety and security of recreational boating environments; and,

WHEREAS, they have a need for consistent, reliable data that can be used to better understand recreational boaters, evaluate changes in boating activities, and create valid safety performance measures; and,

WHEREAS, the National Recreational Boating Survey will draw a statistical profile of the U.S. recreational boating population and enhance the ability of these states and territories to tailor and implement safety initiatives addressing specific needs of boaters in their jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, NASBLA, who represents the Boating Law Administrators, actively participated in the goal setting and data prioritization for the Survey redesign process and supported the expeditious reinstatement of the Survey during its review by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators on September 8, 2008 in Clearwater Beach, Florida does hereby support and encourage the timely implementation of the National Recreational Boating Survey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Admiral Thad Allen, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, and Rear Admiral James A. Watson, Director of Prevention Policy, for their consideration and appropriate action.

John Fetterman, President
September 8, 2008