

New State Education Coordinator Training Course Outline

Friday Evening (the night before the spring Education Committee meeting begins)

- 6:30 pm Welcome and Introductions
 Instructors
 Students
 Special Guests
- 7:00 pm NASBLA Discussion
 What is it?
 Who are they?
 What do they do?
 How can they help you?
 NASBLA model act for Mandatory Boating Safety Education
- 7:30 pm Boating Law Administrators (BLAs)
 Who are they?
 What do they do?
 What do they need from you?
 What can they do to help you?
- 8:00 pm NASBLA Education Committee
 How to become a member?
 Who needs to nominate you?
 What does the committee do?
 Different subcommittees
- 8:30 pm Basics of USCG RBS program
 What do they do?
 Grant basics
- 9:00 pm Boating Accident Statistics
 Where can you get them nationally?
 Where can you get them locally? (BARD)

Saturday Evening (after the Education Committee meeting ends for the day and before the BEAP meeting begins)

- 5:00 pm Mentoring Program
 List of willing volunteers
 Match new Boating Education Coordinator with a suitable mentor
- 5:15 pm National Safe Boating Council's Instructor Training Course
 Brief description

What does it cover?
What will you learn?
When is it offered?
Why should you attend?

- 5:45 pm Course Provider Information
List of all available providers, with contact information
Contract basics
Course review and approval basics
- 6:15 pm The International Boating & Water Safety Summit
Who, what, when, where, why
How to make the most of your summit experience
How to participate, BINGO, drawings,
Media contest
- 6:45 pm Explanation of Awards
Boating Safety Youth Award
Alcohol Awareness Impact Award
National Water Safety Congress Awards
 Regional Award (one per region)
 Award of Merit (numbers vary per region)
 Letter of Commendation (numbers vary per region)
 National Award (one for the entire nation)
NASBLA Awards
How to apply
Who needs to nominate you

Materials to Provide:

Best Practices Book (all encompassing)

Media

State Instructor Certification

Programs

Activities

Education Resources (possible “Gift Basket” of items)

List of websites

Free/paid resources

Recommended Books, Videos, etc.

Acronym Sheet

State by State listing of Boating Education requirements

Photo Directory of Boating Education Coordinators will be created.