

Resolution urging the Marine Dealer Certification Board to encourage customers to take on-water training and boating safety courses

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOATING LAW ADMINISTRATORS
RESOLUTION NO. 2009-X**

In Support of On-Water Training and Boating Safety Courses

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, NASBLA's Education and Awareness Committee has developed and continually reviews national boating education standards; and

WHEREAS, NASBLA's Education and Awareness Committee has also developed and adopted recommended best practices for existing On-Water, Skills Based education programs; and,

WHEREAS, NASBLA encourages all persons that operate or participate as a passenger in boating and related activities to complete a NASBLA-approved boating safety education course

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, meeting this ___th day of September 2009 in Corpus Christi, Texas fully endorses On-Water Skills Based education and Boating Safety Education Courses approved by this body and urges the Marine Dealer Certification Board to encourage dealers and their customers to complete a NASBLA approved boating safety education course.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded 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.

Richard Moore, President
September __, 2009