

Department of Boating



Handbook: GRANTS 2008

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US Coast Guard Auxiliary
Department of Boating

RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY AWARDS AND GRANTS

AWARDS - 2008

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY CONGRESS

<http://www.watersafetycongress.org/>

Awards – There are various levels of awards available from the NWSC.

<http://www.watersafetycongress.org/Awards/NWSC%20Award%20Program.htm>

Examples of those whom you may want to consider for awards are marina operators, office personnel, sports writers, wildlife officers, radio or TV station personnel, Coast Guard Auxiliary Units, civic organizations, etc. Only one nomination should be submitted, however, additional submittals may be made in special cases. If two or more are submitted, please prioritize in order of preference for an award.

Award nominations must be submitted to the Regional Vice President by 1 November 2008. These individuals can be located at: <http://www.watersafetycongress.org/Board/Public/Public.htm>

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING COUNCIL

<http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org/>

Awards –

Boating Safety Hall of Fame <http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org/awards/halloffame.htm>

Deadline: May be submitted any time.

The National Safe Boating Council honors individuals who have shown exemplary leadership and performed outstanding service on behalf of safe boating and the council. All are known as true champions of boating safety.

Boating Safety Youth Award <http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org/awards/youth.htm>

Deadline: December 31, 2008

The purpose of the Boating Safety Youth Program Award is to provide a vehicle for recognizing individuals and organizations that have developed and successfully implemented innovative youth boating education programs targeting safety issues and concerns of national interest. The Boat Owners Association of the United States (BoatUS.) sponsors the program and is a member of the NSBC. This award includes a cash prize of \$2500 to be used for the implementation or enhancement of a youth-oriented boating safety program. In addition, the group will receive a beautiful trophy and a trip to the International Boating and Water Safety Summit (Summit). The attendance at the Summit, travel, lodging and subsistence based on the federal allowance will be covered for one representative of the winning program.

North American Boating Advancement Awards

<http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org/awards/beaa.htm>

This program is being restructured at this time and looking for a new sponsor.

Safe boating Sidekicks 2007 Story and Art Contest

Deadline: 1 June 2008

<http://www.boatingsidekicks.com/kidsite/07contest-index800.htm>

This children's program has a variety of contests for various ages.

BOATUS FOUNDATION

http://www.boatus.com/foundation/Grants/leadership_award.htm

Leadership in Boating Safety Outreach Award

Grant recipients are eligible for the Leadership in Boating Safety Outreach Award which has a cash award of \$500. Grant recipients may apply for this prestigious award by completing their grant project and providing the grant administrator with a final report in accordance with their contract.

Each year the BoatUS Foundation selects local nonprofit organizations to promote boating safety education through our grant program. We are always looking for the most innovative and effective ways to reach people with this message. Each year the Leadership in Boating Safety Outreach Award will go to the group whose project best meets the criteria. For more information call (800) 245-2628 Ext. 8354.



GRANTS

Policies for Coast Guard Auxiliary organizations submitting applications for grants from any Non-Profit Organization - 501(c) 3.

Flotillas/Divisions submit their request directly to the grantor filling in everything except the "Recipient Organization and Authorized representative" information, or, insert Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, Inc. as the Recipient Organization and leave the remaining portion of the section blank. Once the grantor determined who will be awarded the grant, the grantor should send the application to:

DirectorDevelopment@cgauxa.org

The Director of Development, CGAuxA, Inc., will sign as the Authorized representative for CGAuxA, Inc. When that has been completed and returned to the grantor, the grantor should issue the check to the Association covering all grant monies that are approved and send it with copies of the approved grant agreements to:

ExecutiveDirector@cgauxa.org

The Executive Director, CGAuxA, Inc. will use that information to distribute the checks accordingly, along with sending the recipients a cover letter reminding them to fulfill the requirements in the agreement which include providing a copy of their reports to the grantor and to the AUXCEN for filing with the grant agreements.

BOATUS FOUNDATION

<http://www.boatus.com/foundation/Grants/Index>

Boating Safety Grant deadline is late summer 2008.

The Foundation awards local volunteer organizations up to \$4,000 for the promotion of boating safety education. Over the past 15 years the Foundation has awarded over \$575,000 to local community organizations, yacht clubs, flotillas and squadrons. The Foundation is looking for creative and innovative projects that promote safe boating on your local waterway. Topics can range from literature on the effects of boating under the influence to signs at boat ramps telling users about free vessel safety checks.

Clean Water Grant Program

<http://www.boatus.com/foundation/cleanwater/grants>

Deadline February 2009

The BoatUS Foundation is looking to fund creative and innovative projects that teach boaters cleaner habits on the water through its 2009 Clean Water Grant Program. The focus topic for 2009 is Marine Debris. All proposals will be considered but those projects aimed at educating boaters about preventing marine debris will receive preference. Up to \$4,000 per group is available to small, local nonprofit organizations conducting educational programs. Past projects have covered topics like pump out education, pollution prevention, and monofilament fishing line recycling, and preventing the spread of aquatic nuisance species. Projects **MUST** involve educating boaters. Watch for the 2009 Cleanwater Grant application which will come out in the fall of 2008.

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING COUNCIL

OMC Take 'em Boating Grant Program

<http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org/awards/index.htm>

Deadline for submissions: 1 October to 31 December

The OMC endowment shall insure that local youth programs have a source of start-up funds through a grant, judged and administered by the National Safe Boating Council. The client group to be served will be young boaters, kindergarten through the 12th grade age group. A call for grant proposals shall go out annually, and a single entry judged superior would be awarded a nominal sum, basically the endowment minus expenses. The award is one cash grant of up to \$5000 to be used for the enhancement or development of a youth-oriented hands-on boating program.

The Recreational Boating Safety Grant Program –

This popular program has been discontinued due to funding issues.

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY CONGRESS

Grants –

<http://www.watersafetycongress.org/Grants/Grants.htm>

The Congress awards Local Water Safety Council / Grass Roots grants up to \$1,500. The application is at the web address above and must be submitted by 1 December 2008.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Coast Guard Non-Profit Grant Program:

Only a National Non-Profit Organization may apply, and the project must be National in scope. Application packages can be requested, usually in October of the year from Coast Guard Headquarters at: Vickie.l.hartberger@uscg.mil. The deadline for submissions is usually in January.

If an Auxiliarist or an Auxiliary unit has an idea for such a grant, an outline of the idea should be formulated and passed up the Chain of Communications to the National EXCOM. If the idea is accepted, an action officer will be designated to write the grant and become the official representative. There are many aspects to the application, including measurements of success, a complete financial plan, detailed descriptions of the project's work, bio's on the principal project officers, relationships with other organizations that might be involved, sometimes favor is given to organizations that are partnering on a project, will it match the list of CG requests for grant proposals, short and long term accomplishments, can the project be completed in one year, or is it a multi-year endeavor - which is acceptable (National Safe Boating Week), and the list goes on.

Each year the Coast Guard awards several grants to Non-Profit organizations. Details of this program can be seen at: <http://uscgboating.org/grants/nonprofits.htm>

