

# SPOTLIGHT



Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 44 jumped in and helped the Summit rock! Many volunteers, ably led by Commander Vivian McLellan, helped in a myriad of ways. One of their members, Stuart Robinson, served as Summit photographer to help record the Summit's activities.

Flotilla 44 is an active and versatile flotilla in the Daytona Beach area. They work with USCG Station Ponce de Leon Inlet, serving the boaters in the area, which spans both the Intra-Coastal Waterway and the Atlantic Ocean. They also assist forming a security perimeter during NASA's Shuttle launches. Flotilla 44 has a vigorous public education program with courses aimed at making boating more fun.

These volunteers helped make the Summit a success! It's just another example of the fantastic cooperation between various organizations making boating more enjoyable.

*(The editor would like to thank Stuart Robinson, pictured below (center) for providing this and the award photos on the cover of this issue.)*

## BOATING SAFETY HALL OF FAME TWO NEW INDUCTEES

Ray Scott, founder of Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (BASS), was inducted into the NSBC's Boating Safety Hall of Fame on May 25, in Hot Springs National Park, AR. NSBC Executive Director Virgil Chambers presented the award as part of the World Champion of Bass Fishing and Induction Ceremony.

"In addition to his sport fishing distinction, Mr. Scott has a distinguished and passionate career in boating safety and has made a nationwide impact by making safety practices part of the sport of tournament fishing," stated Virgil Chambers. "Mr. Scott's record as an advocate of boating safety was recognized with an appointment to the US Coast Guard Boating Safety Advisory Council. From 1976 through 1978, Mr. Scott used that post to lobby for safety reforms such as positive upright and level flotation in boats. Mr. Scott's leadership in implementing safety practices has resulted in lives saved on the water and set a high standard for those following his example."

The Boating Safety Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have shown exemplary leadership and performed outstanding service on behalf of boating safety.

William Selden, Chair of NSBC and Past Chief Commander of the U.S. Power Squadrons, will join Mr. Scott in this year's class of 2002 Hall of Fame inductees. His induction presentation will occur later this year.

## Dates To Remember

*(NSBC will be happy to list upcoming training sessions and events in the AnchorLine. Please submit information to the NSBC office 740-666-3009)*

### 2002

- June 15—18** St. Petersburg, FL  
PFDMA Conference
- June 23 - 26** Omaha, NE  
NABA Annual Conference
- July 18 & 19** Boise, ID  
NSBC Board of Directors Meeting
- August 29—Sept. 1** Orlando, FL  
US Coast Guard Aux. Conference
- September 7** Cleveland, OH  
NSBC Board of Directors Meeting
- September 8** Cleveland, OH  
NSBC Membership Meeting
- September 7 - 11** Cleveland,  
NASBLA Annual Conference
- September 11—15** Des Moines, IA  
USPS Governing Board
- October 26—29** TBA  
Nat. Boating Safety Advisory Mtg.

### 2003

- January** TBA  
NSBC Board of Directors Meeting
- April 12** Las Vegas NV  
NSBC Board of Directors Meeting
- April 13—16** Las Vegas, NV  
7th Annual International Boating and Water Safety Summit
- May 17—23**  
National Safe Boating Week

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