

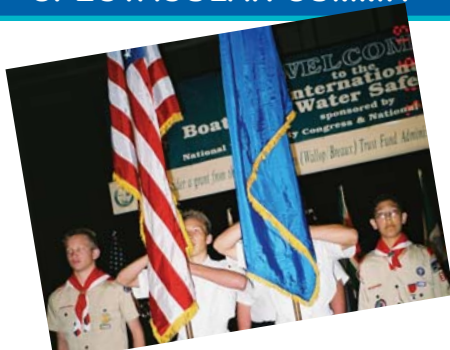
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SPECTACULAR SUMMIT



The 2003 International Boating and Water Safety Summit, the 7th annual co-sponsored by NSBC and the National Water Safety Congress, had fantastic speakers, 439 attendees, 40 exhibit booths, great food, lots of winners and a theme song. There were 27 international attendees from Canada, UK, Italy and Brazil.

AWESOME AWARDS

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California Department of Boating and Waterways, representing the Western Region, took first place in the Boating Education Advancement Award sponsored by Coors Brewing Company.



Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Boating Division, Winner of Northern Region.



Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Winner of Southern Region.
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COMMANDING CAMPAIGN

Congratulations to all our partners for their creativity, hard work and efforts for making this year's National Safe Boating Week a Grand Success!



The Kick-off in New York got the Campaign some airtime on the NBC "Today Show" the highest-rated national morning news show in the country. Host Matt Lauer said, "Next week is National Safe Boating Week!" - Way to go!! West Coast event was successful too! See more photos and details on page 5. Boat Smart. Boat Safe!

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NEW REGULATIONS REQUIRE NEW PRODUCTS

As is the case with any industry, when new regulations are instituted, it requires industry leaders to adapt and overcome, providing products to meet the new requirements: i.e. the new Aids to Navigation systems (effective 12-31-03). Thus is the case for Rolyan Buoys. They have just introduced a safe water marker which has black & white vertical stripes. When seeing this marker, you do not pass between buoy and shore. The safe water buoy has vertical red & white striping with a red sphere on top. This marker indicates safe water all around. As a boater, we hope you stay alert to these two new Aids to Navigation.

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