

PATRON MEMBERS FOCUS:

WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY DO

BOAT ED

Boat Ed is a private organization dedicated to safer boating by providing boater safety courses and other boating education online. Boat Ed offers print and video safety courses for more than 40 states and works directly with the state government agencies responsible for boater safety education and certification. Boat Ed also enjoys the honor of being the only boating safety course provider developing print materials on behalf of the U.S. Coast Guard and the United States Power Squadrons. The NSBC would like to recognize and thank Boat Ed for its unceasing support and dedication to safer boating through boating safety education.

YAMAHA MOTOR CORPORATION

Yamaha Motor Corporation is most popular for their evolving technology in motorcycles. However, the National Safe Boating Council would like to recognize Yamaha for their continuous dedication to boating safety. Yamaha supports a personal watercraft rescue training company called K-38, providing hands-on training for lifeguards and rescue agencies, as well as law enforcement personnel. The Yamaha Motor Corporation has made several donations over the years. They have donated \$100,000 in PFD's and wetsuits to our own organization for distribution to NSBC members. Yamaha has also donated more than 1,650 water safety rental kits to rental facilities since 1995. Furthermore, Yamaha offers boating safety courses approved by the U.S. Coast Guard, which have been developed through Yamaha's own Get W.E.T. (Watercraft Education and Training) initiative. The National Safe Boating Council would like to thank Yamaha Motor Corporation for all their hard work, donations, and dedication to boating safety.

2006 CALENDAR FOR BOATING SAFETY

JUNE

June 7-9 NASBLA BLA Workshop, Lexington, KY

JULY

July 27-28 NSBC Board Meeting, Washington, D.C.

AUGUST

August 15-20 U.S. Power Squadrons Fall Governing Board Mtg. New York, NY

Aug. 31-Sept. 2 U.S. Coast Guard Aux. National Conference Dallas, TX

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 21-23 CSBC Annual Symposium, Quebec City, Canada

Sept. 21-27 NASBLA Annual Conference, Louisville, KY

Sept. 24 NSBC General Membership Mtg., Louisville, KY

Sept. 28-29 NSBC Instructor Certification Course

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