



# National Safe Boating Council

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## **THE NSBC ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CHAIR**

Manassas, VA (September 16, 2008) – The National Safe Boating Council (NSBC) elected Veronica Floyd as the chair for the 2008-2009 term at a general membership meeting held in Clearwater Beach, Florida on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008

In addition to being the chair of the National Safe Boating Council, Mrs. Floyd has been the Governmental & Legislative Consultant for the Brunswick Corporation in Washington, DC since 1991, from 1979-1990 she was a Brunswick Corporation employee. She serves as Brunswick’s Washington Representative and registered lobbyist, interacting with Members of the U.S. Congress, Congressional staff, administration officials and key trade associations. On behalf of the Brunswick Corporation, Mrs. Floyd has played an active role in trade associations such as the National Marine Manufacturers Association, the American League of Anglers & Boaters, the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, the Sport Fishing & Boating Partnership Council and more.

Other newly elected NSBC Board members include: Ed Carter – Vice Chair (representative from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency); Emily King – Treasurer (representative from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources); Joyce Shaw – Secretary (representative from the United States Power Squadron); Warren McAdams – Member at Large (representative from the US Coast Guard Auxiliary); and Maureen Healey – Member at Large (representative from the Personal Watercraft Industry Association). Ruth Wood becomes the Past Chair, representing the BoatU.S. Foundation.

This exceptional group of individuals brings a lot of energy, experience, and enthusiasm to the NSBC and we are looking forward to working with them.

### **ABOUT NATIONAL SAFE BOATING COUNCIL**

Formed in 1958, the National Safe Boating Council (NSBC), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is the foremost coalition for the advancement and promotion of safer boating through education and outreach. The NSBC is comprised of over 333 national, regional, and local boating and water safety agencies, organizations and corporations that are all committed to boating safety.

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