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National Safe Boating Council Membership Elects New Slate of Officers

RAPID CITY, SD (September 10, 2017): A new Board of Directors signifies new and exciting changes for the National Safe Boating Council (NSBC). At the 2017 NSBC General Membership Meeting, held in Rapid City, SD, NSBC membership voted to elect the 2018 Slate of Officers:

Chair: Chris Stec, ACA | Canoe – Kayak – SUP – Raft – Rescue

Vice Chair: Stu Gilfillen, US Sailing

Secretary/Treasurer: Alan Dennison, BoatU.S. Foundation

Member-At-Large: Stephanie Hussey, Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation

Member-At-Large: Joe McCullough, Alaska Office of Boating Safety

The NSBC Board of Directors serve as the governing body of the NSBC and work closely with the NSBC Executive Director to provide strategic guidance and oversight of the NSBC Strategic Plan, 2015 – 2019.

"On behalf of the newly elected NSBC Board of Directors, thank you to the membership for putting their trust in us to continue the NSBC's mission of safer boating through education, outreach and training," remarked Chris Stec. "We look forward to continuing to collaborate with partner organizations to make America's waterways safer and more enjoyable for all."

As the NSBC leads into 2018, the Board and Staff continue to implement the objectives of the Strategic Plan for the betterment of safer boating. The NSBC, organized in September 1958, will be celebrating 60 years and will continue in its legacy to work closely with its members and those in the recreational boating safety community to provide education, outreach and training. The NSBC presently has a membership of over 500 organizations, instructors, and individuals all with an interest in boating safety and education.

About the National Safe Boating Council

The National Safe Boating Council (NSBC) is the foremost coalition for the advancement and promotion of safer boating through education, outreach, and training. The NSBC accomplishes this mission by promoting outreach and research initiatives that support boating education and safety awareness; improving the professional development of boating safety educators through training; and developing and recognizing outstanding boating safety programs. To learn more about the NSBC and its programs, visit

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