



PAST



The 1960's

More people boating than ever before and more boating-related accidents and fatalities

Joining The Cause in 1972

The Act motivated other organizations to get involved and meet to make safe boating a year-round mission.

August 10, 1971

President Richard Nixon signed the Federal Boat Safety Act (FBSA)

1972 to 1975

Recreational boating fatality rate dropped greatly and was 12% lower than it was in 1971.

PRESENT



Fifty Years Later

The Federal Boat Safety Act is still just as important.

Because of The FBSA, Today...

Recreational boating accidents are at historic lows.

The boating industry is one of the most cooperative industries

Organizations have common guidelines and standards for boat safety



FUTURE



FBSA changed recreational boating for the better

The Act continues to be instrumental in ensuring a safe experience for boaters.

There is still more to be done. Safety must remain at the forefront of conversations.