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National Safe Boating Campaign

# NEWS

***Boat Smart.  
Boat Safe.  
Wear It!***

## Stock Up for National Safe Boating Week

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We're in the planning stage for National Safe Boating Week 2010 (May 22-28). We need to stock up now on the materials for our PA exhibits and VE stations. First, develop a list of supplies, pamphlets, posters and other materials needed to give out to the recreational boating public.

One of our best sources for NSBW materials is the National Safe Boating Council. This year, the Council's North American Safe Boating Campaign will send out a mailer to campaign participants to let them know about order information, USCG statistics, NSBW information and other resources available for the "Wear It!" campaign.



To receive this mailer, be sure to send a mailing listing in an Excel format, to Rachel Burkholder, Outreach Manager, National Safe Boating Council, at <[outreach@SafeBoating Council.org](mailto:outreach@SafeBoating Council.org)>. Include your Name, Title, Organization, Street Address, City, State and Zip Code, by 12 February 2010.

Also, get in touch with your state boating agency to order safe boating materials. Contact your DIRAUX office to reserve PFD Panda and the Coast Guard Half Boat. Schedule a Coastie visit for the kids.

For special events, such as parades, regattas and Blessings of the Fleet, request permits. For your PA exhibits, reserve space at malls, parks and marinas.

January and February are planning times. National Safe Boating Week is just over the horizon.