



National Safe Boating Campaign

NEWS

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

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Plans have been made, committees are active, supplies have been ordered and sites have been reserved. Now is the time for our Public Affairs Officers to post their NSBW events on the safeboatingcampaign website: www.safeboatingcampaign.com. (Click on "Events".) Here's an opportunity to let the boating community know how the Auxiliary will celebrate its biggest PA event, National Safe Boating Week, May 22-28.

Many of our events, such as PA Exhibits at the marinas and malls will bring out local recreational boaters. Major events will draw hundreds to thousands of visitors from many areas. Here are some early postings on the website of some major events.

Auxiliarists in Seward, Alaska, will be celebrating NSBW with water safety demonstrations, a boat parade, boating safety classes, a blessing of the fleet and vessel safety checks.

In Southern California, the "Fly and Float Festival" will be held at Fullerton Municipal Airport on May 22. The public is invited to see emergency rescue demos, view Coast Guard Helicopters and boats, vintage planes and many other exhibits. And in Oxnard, the "Safe Boating Expo" will take place at Channel Islands Harbor on May 22. Activities include air, sea and fire rescue demos, a life jacket fashion show plus free rides on Coast Guard vessels.

Take advantage of the free publicity offered by the campaign website and post your own district's events.

A reminder: Please send me your photos and brief articles about your 2010 NSBW events at harriethoward@speakeasy.net by June 10th for consideration for inclusion in the NSBW issue of the Navigator.

