



## **M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO: Carlin Hertz, USCG Boating Safety Division**

**FROM: Cecilia Duer, On behalf of the  
National Water Safety Congress**

**DATE: September 20, 2013**

**RE: Partnering # 1202.17**

Please find enclosed the documents for disbursements of funds for Grant  
#1202.17 The National Water Safety Congress Partnering Grant

Carlin, this report serves as our final report for the Partnering Grant 1202.17  
Financials will be sent under separate cover from Fred Truesdell.

If you have any questions please contact us.

Thank you! Cecilia

CC: Fred Truesdell CFO NWSC

NWSC Partnering Final Report FY 12-13 GRANT #1202.17

The National Water Safety Congress: Partnering Grant FY'12 Final Report Abstract:

The National Water Safety Congress respectfully submits our final reports for our partnering grant FY'12: **Abstract, suitable for publication:**

#### Vision Statement

The National Water Safety Congress is dedicated to promoting safety for all recreational water based activities in the United States of America.

#### Mission Statement

- The National Water Safety Congress is committed to continuing their leadership role in advancing the promotion of education for the safety of all recreational water activities by addressing water related recreation accidents and drowning throughout the nation.

The National Water Safety Congress challenges each of you to get on board as we do, as Implementing Partners with the Coast Guard in an effort to reduce accidents and fatalities on our nations waterways. Please visit the web site [ww.watersafetycongress.org](http://ww.watersafetycongress.org) and join us as a partner in our mission to protect lives recreating near in, and on the water.

The National Water Safety Congress was able to continue partner relationships and creating new FY '12 -13. We were able to attend partner meetings through the International Boating Water Safety Summit with the National Safe Boating Council, American Canoe Association, National Boating Federation, NASBLA, and meet with individual partner organizations, such as Boy Scouts of America, United States Army Corps of Engineers, and Spirit of America Foundation while networking at the summit in San Antonio 2013.

The Congress was represented at BSAC and TSAC during their meetings fall of 2012 and through 2013. The Congress also worked with partners such as the Canadian Safe Boating Council, National Drowning Prevention Alliance, and grass roots partners receiving awards through the NWSC awards programs, beyond the International Boating and Water Safety Summit. Additional partnerships were formed through the Summit, which the Congress hosted, and through presentations made at the summit.

A new and very unique partnership was formed last fall 2012. Through our project point-of-sale boat safety we were able to become partners with Brunswick P & A and through the partnership made arrangements to have a potential of 35,000 customers of Brunswick participate in our Boat Safety Point-of-Sale educational product. We hope that the partnership continues and will be ongoing in the future.

The Congress is also able to participate in the Tiger team meeting in the fall of 2013 in Washington DC and the NASBLA annual conference in Boise in September 2012-13. Board members also attended the NSBC winter, summer and fall meetings.

The Water Safety Congress gratefully acknowledges this fast-track grant, provided by the United States Coast Guard grant, for participation with partner organizations.