

United States Sailing

1402.22-National On-Water Standards (Core Competencies) For On-Water Instruction SAIL, POWER and HUMAN Domains and Drivers Education for Boaters \$650,000

The grant supports two separate projects: 1) national consensus development of On-Water Standards through a neutral independent facilitator and 2) on-water powerboat operator training to the public through the Drivers Education for Boaters (DEB) program. The two primary goals of the On-Water Standards grant is to complete development of entry-level, skill-based standards (core competencies) in both the SAIL and HUMAN propelled domains and to advance the standards of all three domains (SAIL, POWER and HUMAN) into the ANSI approval and maintenance process. The secondary goal of the On-Water Standards grant is to help advance the US Coast Guard's desire to have one comprehensive, consensus-driven National System of Standards for Recreational Boat Operation that complements, aligns and integrates previous and new standards work. The DEB portion of the grant will continue efforts to build an effective and sustainable national infrastructure that promotes and offers on-water powerboat operator training to recreational boaters nationwide.