

Nonprofit Organization Grants:
Coast Guard Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety
Recreational Boating Safety

Federal Grant Title: National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program
Federal Agency: United States Coast Guard
Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-USCG-2014-001
Type of Funding: Cooperative Agreement
CFDA Numbers: 97.012
CFDA Descriptions: Boating Safety Financial Assistance

Grantee: Foundation for Recreational Boating Safety and Education
Grant Number: 3314FAN140208
Grant Title: Discover Boating Hands-On Skills Training (HOST) Bridging the Gap: A Collaborative Approach to On-Water, Skills-Based Boater Training

Award Amount: \$140,000.00

Synopsis:

The Foundation for Recreational Boating and Safety Education has enlisted the support of the National Marine Manufacturers Association and Discover Boating to conduct on water, hands on skills training events at 7 major in-water boat shows around the country during the 2014/2015 boat show "season". This very popular program is made possible through an educational grant from the USCG and the support of numerous marine industry stakeholders. Vessels for the "Discover Boating HOST" program are provided by dealers, manufacturers, boat clubs and boater training schools. The Foundation will also be collaborating with other training organizations and professional instructors to make these types of skills training events more widely available to the boating public. More than 4,000 participants have received on water training with a professional instructor through this program since its inception in 2010.