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-2019-001
Type of Funding: Cooperative Agreement
CFDA Numbers: 97.012
CFDA Descriptions: Boating Safety Financial Assistance

Grantee: United States Power Squadrons
Grant Number: 3319FAN119225
Grant Title: Boating Skills Virtual Trainer- VII

Award Amount: $25,000.00

Synopsis:

This project provides funding to maintain and upgrade the current inventory of boating skills virtual trainers (BSVT) and increase outreach efforts. The BSVT allows students to maneuver a "Boston Whaler" on a lake of 3.5 miles x 4 miles in a virtual mode where there are no other boats, no water and no risks. The helm seat sits next to a regular conference table. Exercises are built in to allow an instructor to direct maneuvers from basic to advanced by adjusting wind and current direction and strength.

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