

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard****[USCG-2001-10706]****National Boating Safety Activities:
Funding for National Nonprofit Public
Service Organizations****AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard seeks applications for grants and cooperative agreements from national, nongovernmental, nonprofit, public service organizations. These grants and cooperative agreements would be used to fund projects on various subjects promoting boating safety on the national level. This notice provides information about the grant and cooperative agreement application process and some of the subjects of particular interest to the Coast Guard.

DATES: Application packages may be obtained on or after October 5, 2001. Proposals for the fiscal year 2002 grant cycle must be received before 4:30 p.m. eastern time, January 11, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Application packages may be obtained by calling the Coast Guard Infoline at 800-368-5647. Submit proposals to: Commandant (G-OPB-1), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Room 3100, Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available from the Coast Guard Infoline and on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov> or at the Web Site for the Office of Boating Safety at <http://www.uscgboating.org>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Albert Marmo or Ms. Vickie Hartberger, Office of Boating Safety, U.S. Coast Guard (G-OPB-1/room 3100), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; 202-267-0950 or 202-267-0974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title 26, United States Code, section 9504, establishes the Boat Safety Account of the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund. From this trust fund, the majority of funds are allocated to the States, and up to 5% of these funds may be distributed by the Coast Guard for grants and cooperative agreements to national, nonprofit, public service organizations for national boating safety activities. It is anticipated that \$2,950,000 will be available for fiscal year 2002. Twenty-six awards totaling \$2,950,000 were made in fiscal year 2001 ranging from \$6,000 to \$436,200. Nothing in this announcement should be construed as committing the Coast Guard to dividing available funds among qualified

applicants or awarding any specified amount.

It is anticipated that several awards will be made by the Director of Operations Policy, U.S. Coast Guard. Applicants must be national, nongovernmental, nonprofit, public service organizations and must establish that their activities are, in fact, national in scope. An application package may be obtained by writing or calling the point of contact listed in **ADDRESSES** on or after October 5, 2001. The application package contains all necessary forms, an explanation of how the grant program is administered, and a checklist for submitting a grant application. Specific information on organization eligibility, proposal requirements, award procedures, and financial administration procedures may be obtained by contacting the person listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Prospective grantees may propose up to a five-year grant with twelve-month (fiscal year) increments. In effect, an award would be made for the first year and thereafter renewal is optional. Each annual increment would not be guaranteed. Under a continuation (multi-year) grant type of award the Coast Guard agrees to support a grant project at a specific level of effort for a specified period of time, with a statement of intention to provide certain additional future support, provided funds become available, the achieved results warrant further support, and are in support of the needs of the government. Award of continuation grants will be made on a strict case-by-case basis to assist planning certain large scale projects and ensure continuity. Procedures also provide for awarding noncompetitive grants or cooperative agreements on a case-by-case basis. This authority is judiciously used to fund recurring annual projects or events which can only be carried out by one organization, and projects that present targets of opportunity for timely action on new or emerging program requirements or issues.

The following list includes items of specific interest to the Coast Guard, however, potential applicants should not be constrained by the list. We welcome any initiative that supports the organizational objectives of the Recreational Boating Safety Program to save lives, reduce the number of boating accidents, injuries and property damage, and lower associated health care costs. We have a high interest in initiatives that focus on recreational anglers, canoeists, kayakers, and/or personal watercraft operators. Some project areas of continuing and particular interest for grant funding include the following:

1. *Develop and Conduct a National Annual Safe Boating Campaign.* The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to develop and conduct the year 2003 National Annual Safe Boating Campaign that targets specific boater market segments and recreational boating safety topics. This year-round campaign must support the organizational objectives of the Recreational Boating Safety Program, as well as support the nationwide grassroots activity of the many volunteer groups who coordinate local media events, education programs, and public awareness activities. The major focus of the campaign will be to affect the behavior of all boaters with special emphasis on paddlers, hunters and anglers, and users of personal watercraft. Efforts will also be coordinated, year-round, with other national transportation safety activities and special media events. Point of Contact: Ms. Jo Calkin, 202-267-0994.

2. *Develop and Conduct a National Recreational Boating Safety Outreach and Awareness Conference.* The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to plan, implement, and conduct a National Recreational Boating Safety Outreach and Awareness Conference that supports the organizational objectives of the Recreational Boating Safety Program. The overall conference focus should have promotional strategies which address the following specific targeted audiences: paddlers, anglers and hunters, and personal watercraft users. Point of Contact: Ms. Jo Calkin, 202-267-0994.

3. *State/Federal/Boating Organizations Cooperative Partnering Efforts.* The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to provide programs to encourage greater participation and uniformity in boating safety efforts. Applicants would provide a forum to encourage greater uniformity of boating laws and regulations, reciprocity among jurisdictions, and closer cooperation and assistance in developing, administering, and enforcing Federal and State laws and regulations pertaining to boating safety. Point of Contact: Mr. John Malatak, 202-267-6286.

4. *Voluntary Standards Development Support.* The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to carry out a program to encourage active participation by members of the public and other qualified persons in the development of technically sound voluntary safety standards for boats and associated equipment. Point of Contact: Mr. Peter Eikenberry, 202-267-6984.

5. *Develop and Conduct Boating Accident Seminars.* The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to develop, provide

instructional material, and conduct training courses nationwide for boating accident investigators, including three courses at the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Center in Yorktown, Virginia. Point of Contact: Mr. Rick Gipe, 202-267-0985.

6. *National Estimate of Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) Wear Rate.* The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to develop a statistically valid national estimate and evaluation of wear rates of PFDs by recreational boaters. Wear rate should be determined by actual observation of boaters rather than other means such as surveys. Point of Contact: Mr. Peter Eikenberry, 202-267-6894.

7. *Uniform Implementation of National Boating Education Standards.* The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to develop and conduct seminars to train regional State personnel involved in review of education courses for approval in the accurate and effective use and interpretation of the National Boating Education Standards. The express purpose of the training is to enhance the process of review of courses submitted for approval to ensure the uniform and consistent implementation of the National Standards in the delivery of boating safety courses throughout the U.S. Point of Contact: Mr. Vann Burgess, 202-267-6717.

8. *Boating Accident Analysis.* The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to research and analyze drowning accidents attributable to electrical currents around docks, houseboats, and other boats in both freshwater and saltwater. The grantee would explain why, how, when, and where these drownings occurred and also, the age of the swimmer, the minimum current necessary to incapacitate, and the level of current necessary to electrocute. Point of Contact: Mr. Gary Larimer, 202-267-0986.

9. *Boating Risk Analysis Information System (BRAINS).* The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to enhance the functionality and update the accident report data used in the Boating Risk Analysis Information System (BRAINS) software application. BRAINS enables analysts to isolate the specific effect of one accident report variable or a group of variables (i.e., alcohol use, type of boat, PFD wear) on the outcome of an accident scenario. BRAINS serves as a decision support system using data captured by the BARD system and is a valuable tool to better target accident prevention efforts. A BRAINS Web site enables customers to use an Internet version or download a full-blown version of the software. In addition to updating the accident report data used

in BRAINS, the grantee shall improve the functionality of the application in a Windows environment as well as the charting and reporting capabilities. Point of Contact: Mr. Bruce Schmidt, 202-267-0955.

Potential grantees should focus on partnership, i.e., exploring other sources, linkages, in-kind contributions, cost sharing, and partnering with other organizations or corporations. We encourage proposals addressing other boating safety concerns.

The Boating Safety Financial Assistance Program is listed in section 20.005 of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.

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Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Director of Operations Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Advisory Circular (AC) 20-27E, Certification and Operation of Amateur-Built Aircraft

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of AC 20-27E, Certification and Operation of Amateur-Built Aircraft. AC 20-27E provides information and guidance concerning an acceptable means, but not the only means, of demonstrating compliance with the requirements of Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, part 21, Certification Procedures for Products and Parts, regarding Certification and Operation of Amateur-Built Aircraft.

ADDRESSES: Copies of AC 20-27E can be obtained from the following: U.S. Department of Transportation, Subsequent Distribution Office, Ardmore East Business Center, 3341 Q 75th Ave, Landover, MD 20785.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of the currently approved collection. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on July 18, 2001, pages 37514-37515.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 2, 2001. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Street on (202) 267-9895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Title: Medical Standards and Certification 14 CFR part 67 and 61.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0034.

Forms(s): FAA Forms 8500-7, 8500-8, 8500-14, 8500-20.

Affected Public: 469,109 individuals.

Abstract: The airman certification program is implemented by Title 14 CFR parts 61 and 67. Part 67 prescribes minimum airman medical standards, and section 61.23 prescribes standards for the duration of a medical certificate. Information collected substantiates the applicant's eligibility.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 707,253 hours annually.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention FAA Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimates of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality,