



WESTERN STATES BOATING ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-1

To Commemorate The 60th Anniversary Of The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Vessel Safety Check Program

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary has been the primary agent, whose volunteer, vessel examiners annually conduct over one-hundred thousand (100,000) vessel safety checks of recreational boats annually as a free, community service.

WHEREAS, a vessel safety check (formerly known as the Courtesy Motorboat Examination and Courtesy Marine Examination) is a procedure specifically designed to focus on educating recreational boaters of the Federal, state and local safety equipment requirements on recreational boats and offering additional safety tips and helpful information.

WHEREAS, later in 1958, the Auxiliary helped implement provisions of the Federal Boating Act as well as new vessel numbering system through the public education and the Vessel Safety Check programs.

WHEREAS, since 1947, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary has conducted multi-millions of safety checks of recreational boats in our United States over the last sixty years and, as a result, has helped save lives and prevented other potential accidents and injuries through the basic principle and premise that safer boats saves lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Western States Boating Administrator's Association, that the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary be officially recognized and congratulated by our organizations for its commitment to recreational boating safety with its vessel safety check program and its future branding, growth, and expansion in our communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

Commodore Steven M. Budar, National commodore, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
Vice Admiral Charles D. Wurster, Commander Pacific Area, U.S. Coast Guard
Rear Admiral Jody A. Breckenridge, District Commander, District 11, U.S. Coast Guard
Rear Admiral Richard R. Hock, District Commander, District 13, U.S. Coast Guard
Rear Admiral Sally Brice-O'Hara, District Commander, District 14, U.S. Coast Guard
Rear Admiral Arthur E. Brooks, District Commander, District 17, U.S. Coast Guard
Commodore Lois A. Conrado, Area Rear Commodore- Pacific (ARCO-P)
Commodore Gail L. Ramsey, Branch Chief Boating Safety – Pacific (BC-BSP)

May 9, 2007



Dave Harris, President