



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOATING LAW ADMINISTRATORS

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Ms. Susan Engle
Center for Environmental Education and Research, Inc. (CEERI)
2454 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Dear Ms. Engle:

The Education Committee of the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators has reviewed and approved the course material for "*Boater 101*" (inclusive of Florida state specific information). This approval is pursuant to NASBLA guidelines with amendments through September 2000. Following this approval, the course is recognized by the United States Coast Guard as meeting the minimum standards for the National Recreational Boating Safety Program. Your course is scheduled to be reviewed again in 2005.

Please note that course certificates of completion must include the NASBLA logo as well as the language "Course Approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators." This inclusion provides national recognition and reciprocity between states that now have some form of mandatory education.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information. You may contact me at 804-367-6481 or e-mail at csledd@dgif.state.va.us. Your work in educating the boating public to enhance the safety of our waterways is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Sledd
Education Committee Chair

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Cc: Mr. Chris Moore, NASBLA
Mr. Vann Burgess, USCG (G-OPB-2)