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U. S. Coast Guard (CG-54222)

Office of Auxiliary & Boating Safety

2100 Second Street SW Stop 7581

Washington, DC 20593

RE: NASBLA Final Grant Report - Partnering with the U.S. Coast Guard & Recreational Boating Community to Implement the National Recreational Boating Safety Strategic Plan: NASBLA and the States Grant No. 1002.14

Dear Vann:

Enclosed you will find the final grant project report for the NASBLA - Coast Guard Grant Agreement 1002.14 This report is for the period October 1, 2010 – December 31, 2011.

#### I. Narrative Performance Report

Project 1. Developing Policy Solutions & Products. The Executive Board met four times in FY11. The meetings were held in Lexington, Kentucky on November 10-12, 2010 and March 1, 2011; June 14-16, 2011 in Santa Fe, New Mexico; and in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 10-13, 2011; See Tab 1 for meeting minutes.

The Engineering, Reporting and Analysis Committee (ERAC) met in Lexington, Kentucky on March 4-5, 2011; the Enforcement & Training Committee met in Lexington, Kentucky on March 4-5, 2011; the Education & Outreach Committee met in Savannah, Georgia on March 5-6, 2011; and the Vessel Identification, Registration & Titling Committee met in Chattanooga, Tennessee on March 19, 2011. See Tab 2 for year-end presentations and select committee products.

Project 2. Communications Strategies to the States. Small Craft Advisory, published bimonthly, is for and about the nation's boating law professionals. Authoritative articles featuring practices, procedures and research in recreational boating safety, marine law enforcement, and boating safety education are presented to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of recreational boating safety. Each issue highlights successful recreational boating safety programs, NASBLA activities, professional news, legislative updates, and a calendar of RBS events. The magazine reaches BLAs, educators, marine officers, and other boating safety partners and organizations. Small Craft Advisory published six issues in FY09. See Tab 3 for those issues.



Due to its ever-changing nature, NASBLA now publishes the NASBLA Membership Directory online ([www.nasbla.org/directory](http://www.nasbla.org/directory)).

Project 3. Spring BLA Workshop & NASBLA Conference. A popular method of advancing the goals of the NASBLA and the National RBS strategic plans is the Spring BLA Workshop. This two-day working session provides a mid-year opportunity for boating law administrators, key Coast Guard personnel and NASBLA staff to discuss and coordinate policy, programs and performance measures for the recreational boating safety program. The FY11 Workshop was held in Lexington, Kentucky, March 2-3, 2011. See Tab 4 for the workshop agenda.

The NASBLA annual conference has become the premier fall boating safety and boating law enforcement event each year, attracting participants, on average, from more than 45 states and territories and representing nearly 50 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and trade groups. The conference was held on September 10-14, 2011 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. See Tab 5 for the conference program.

## II. Obstacles/Impediments

There are no significant obstacles or impediments to report at this time.

## III. Financial Status Report

Financial report, Form 425, has been submitted under separate cover.

If you have any questions, or if I can provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 859.225.9487.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Johnson", written in a cursive style.

John M. Johnson  
Chief Executive Officer  
National Association of State Boating Law Administrators