

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-2015-001
Type of Funding: Cooperative Agreement
CFDA Numbers: 97.012
CFDA Descriptions: Boating Safety Financial Assistance

Grantee: JSI Research
Grant Number: 3315FAN150205
Grant Title: National Estimate of Life Jacket Wear Rate

Award Amount: \$220,000.00

Synopsis:

JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. will conduct the 2015 National Life Jacket Wear Study. The study involves observations of life jacket wearing behaviors from shore locations at 124 sites across 30 states during the summer months. This is the sixteenth year of the study and provides important trend information to the U.S. Coast Guard and other boating safety advocates on increases in life jacket wear behavior. This year, JSI is partnering with the Coast Guard Auxiliary to conduct some of the observations (in 5 states) as a beginning step of transitioning all of the observation activity to the Auxiliary.