Participation

## National Recreational Boating

 Safety Survey
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##  <br> OBass boats <br>  <br> Cabin power boats <br> Shells $\frac{\text { :inflatable boats }}{}$ ski boats $\stackrel{2}{2}$ row boats

## PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS...

- Use a blue or black ink pen to fill out this questionnaire. (DO NOT USE A PENCIL)
- Completely fill in the appropriate bubble like this ${ }^{\bullet}$.
- If you make a mistake, mark through the incorrect bubble like this and fill in the correct bubble.
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## National Recreational Boating Safety Survey

In this survey, we're interested in whether people spent time out on the water in/on recreational boats. This includes boats that are rented-such as canoes-or boats that are privately owned by you or someone else. This does not include boats that are used to make money, such as captained charter or party boats, tour boats, ferries, or cruise ships. We would like the adult in the household who knows the most about the boating activities of people living in the household to answer this survey.

- Recreational boats include: open power boats (e.g., bass boats, ski boats), cabin power boats, pontoon boats, air boats, house boats, personal watercraft (e.g., WaveRunners, Sea-Doos), sail boats, canoes (including inflatable canoes), kayaks (including inflatable kayaks), paddleboards, row boats (e.g., jon boats, shells, sculls), and inflatable boats (but not inflatable tubes).
- Please think about all time spent out on the water in recreational boats. Even if none of the members of your household participate in boating, your answers are important.

1. Did you go out on the water in/on a recreational boat from January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018? This includes powerboating, sailing, jet skiing, rowing, paddling (e.g., canoeing, kayaking, and paddleboarding), or fishing or hunting from a private boat. Choose one.

O Yes
O No [SKIP TO QUESTION 3]
O Don't know [SKIP TO QUESTION 3]
2. How many days did you go out on the water in/on a recreational boat from January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018?
3. Including yourself, how many people currently reside in your household? Please include everyone who is living or staying here for more than $\mathbf{2}$ months, whether they are related or not.

## About Members of Your Household

Next, we'd like to ask about the members of your household. If there are more than five members in your household, after listing yourself, please list the four household members from oldest, then second oldest, and so on.


|  | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 1($ You $)$ | Household <br> Member \#2 | Household <br> Member \#3 | Household <br> Member \#4 | Household <br> Member \#5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 4a. Gender |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## 4b. Age

| Years old |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Don't know |  | O | O | O | O |

4c. How is this person related to you?

| Spouse (husband/wife) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unmarried partner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child or foster child | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |
| Grandchild | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Parent (mother/father) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brother/sister or other relative (aunt, cousin, nephew, mother-in-law, etc.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Housemate/ roommate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roomer/boarder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other nonrelative | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |

4d. Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin

| Yes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

4e. Race - Choose all that apply.

| White | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Black or African <br> American | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| American Indian or <br> Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Native Hawaiian or <br> Other Pacific <br> Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Member \#1 (You)

Household Member \#2

Household Member \#3

Household Member \#4

Household Member \#5
4f. Employment status - Choose all that apply.

| Employed/Self- <br> employed, working <br> 40 or more hours <br> per week | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Employed/Self- <br> employed, working <br> $1-39$ hours per <br> week | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not employed, <br> looking for work | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not employed, NOT <br> looking for work | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Retired | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disabled, not able <br> to work | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A student | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |

5. Which category represents your household's total combined income during the past 12 months? This includes income from jobs, net income from a business, farm or rent, pensions, dividends, interest, social security payments and any other income received by all household members who are 15 years of age or older. Do NOT include lump-sum payments such as income from an inheritance or sale of a home.

O Less than $\$ 25,000$
O \$25,000 to \$49,999

- \$50,000 to \$74,999

O \$75,000 to \$99,999
O \$100,000 to \$149,999
O \$150,000 to \$199,999
O \$200,000 to \$249,999
O \$250,000 to \$299,999
O \$300,000 or more
O Don't know
6. If there are at least two people living in this household, which categories below describe the different relationships of people in the household? Choose all that apply.

O Married or committed domestic partnership with no children living in the household
O Married or committed domestic partnership with one or more children living in the household

O Married or committed domestic partnership with other relative persons (for example, father, mother, sister) living in the household

O Married or committed domestic partnership with non-related persons (for example, roommate, renter) living in the household
O Single parent/guardian with one or more children
O Single with other related persons (for example, father, mother, sister) living in the household

O Single with non-related persons (for example, roommate, renter) living in the household
O Some other relationship
7. During January, February, or March 2018, was there any day when you or other members of your household went out on the water in/on a recreational boat? This includes powerboating, sailing, jet skiing, rowing, paddling (e.g., canoeing, kayaking, and paddleboarding), or fishing or hunting from a private boat.

| Household order <br> from Q4 | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 1($ You $)$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 2$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 3$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 4$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 5$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

8. For any household members who did not boat (including you): Why didn't these household members participate in recreational boating in January, February, or March 2018? Choose all that apply.

| Household order <br> from Q4 | Household <br> Member <br> \#1 (You) | Household <br> Member <br> $\# \mathbf{2}$ | Household <br> Member <br> \#3 | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 4$ | Household <br> Member <br> \#5 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No interest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Never boated in <br> my/his/her <br> lifetime | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know <br> anyone who <br> owns a boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Afraid of the <br> water | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't live near <br> the water | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Time constraints | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cost of fuel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cost of boat <br> maintenance <br> and/or storage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Health reasons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other reasons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

IF NO MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD (INCLUDING YOU) WENT OUT ON THE WATER IN/ON A RECREATIONAL BOAT, SKIP TO QUESTION 16.
9. In January, February, or March 2018, on how many days did you or members of your household go out on the water in/on any recreational boats? If you or a household member went out on the water in/on a boat for any amount of time on a particular day, count that as a day. If you or a household member went out on the water on two or more boats on the same day, count it as only one day.

| Household order <br> from Q4 | Household <br> Member <br> \#1 (You) | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 2$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 3$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 4$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 5$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of days |  | - | - | - | - |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

10. In January, February, or March 2018, on the days you or members of your household went out on the water in/on a recreational boat, in which of the following activities did you/they participate? Choose all that apply.

| Household order from Q4 | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 1$ (You) | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 2$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 3$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 4$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 5$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Did not boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fishing or crabbing from a <br> private boat (not from a charter <br> fishing or party charter) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cruising (in a boat with a motor) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sailing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paddling (from a canoe, kayak, <br> stand-up paddleboard, etc.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rowing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jet-skiing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Water skiing or wakeboarding | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hunting from the boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Racing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scuba diving or snorkeling <br> off/from the boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sightseeing or observing nature | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Socializing with friends/family <br> (e.g., dining, talking, etc.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sunbathing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whitewater rafting | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other activities while on a boat <br> out on the water | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

11. In January, February, or March 2018, in/on which type or types of boat(s) did you or members of your household go out on the water? Choose all that apply.

| Household order from Q4 | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 1$ (You) | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 2$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 3$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 4$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 5$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Did not boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Open power boat (e.g., bass boat, <br> ski boat) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cabin power boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pontoon boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Air boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| House boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Personal watercraft (e.g., <br> WaveRunner, Sea-Doo) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Auxiliary sail boat (sail boat with <br> motor) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sail boat (powered only by sails) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canoe (including inflatable <br> canoes) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kayak (including inflatable <br> kayaks) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paddleboard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Row boat (e.g., jon boat, shells, <br> sculls, inflatables) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Another type (e.g., kiteboard, <br> dragon boat), but not an <br> inflatable tube | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

12. In January, February, or March 2018, what was the ownership status of the boat(s) that you or members of your household went out on the water in/on? Choose all that apply.

| Household order from Q4 | Household <br> Member <br> $\# \mathbf{1}$ (You) | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 2$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# \mathbf{3}$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 4$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 5$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Did not boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I owned it | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Owned by/with someone else <br> residing in my household | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint/shared ownership with <br> people who don't live in this <br> household | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chartered (bare boat with no <br> hired captain) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rented | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

13. In January, February, or March 2018, did you or other members of your household operate (pilot, row, paddle, etc.) any of the recreational boats you/they went out in/on?

| Household order from Q4 | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 1$ (You) | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 2$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 3$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 4$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 5$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Did not boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

14. In January, February, or March 2018, how often, if at all, did you or other members of your household wear a life jacket or life vest when out on the water in/on recreational boats?

| Household order from Q4 | Household <br> Member <br> $\# \mathbf{1}($ You) | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 2$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 3$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 4$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 5$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Did not boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Always | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Often | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sometimes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rarely | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Never | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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15. Have you or any other members of your household ever taken part in a boating safety course?

| Household order from Q4 | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 1$ (You) | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 2$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 3$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 4$ | Household <br> Member <br> $\# 5$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, within the last 2 years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yes, more than 2 years ago | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

16. Did you or other members of your household own or co-own a share of a recreational boat in January, February, or March 2018? Own or co-own means at least one person in the household holds the title, registration, and/or ownership rights to a recreational boat/vessel.

0 Yes
O No [SKIP TO QUESTION 19]
O Don't know [SKIP TO QUESTION 19]
17. How many boats were owned by the people in your household (including you) in January, February, or March 2018? Please include boats that people in your household might co-own with other people outside of your household.
18. Please use the table below to fill in information on up to six boats owned by you and other members of your household in January, February, or March 2018. Please start with the longest boat, then go to the second longest, and so on. Please answer all boat-related items in the same order from boat \#1 to boat \#6.

|  | Boat \#1 | Boat \#2 | Boat \#3 | Boat \#4 | Boat \#5 | Boat \#6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18a. Boat Length |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 ft . or less | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 16-20 ft. | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 21-25 ft. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 26-30 ft. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 31-39 ft. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $40-65 \mathrm{ft}$. | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 66 ft , or more | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |

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## 18b. Boat Type

| Open power boat (e.g., bass boat, ski boat) | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cabin power boat | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pontoon boat | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Air boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| House boat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Personal watercraft (e.g., WaveRunner, Sea-Doo) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Auxiliary sail boat (sail boat with motor) | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sail boat (powered only by sails) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canoe (including inflatable canoes) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kayak (including inflatable kayaks) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paddleboard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Row boat (e.g., jon boat, shells, sculls, inflatables) | 0 | 0 | O | 0 | O | O |
| Another type (e.g., kiteboard, dragon boat), but not an inflatable tube | $\bigcirc$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |
| Registered by a state | Most states require that boats with motors or engines be registered in the state where the owner lives or the boat is used, no matter how long the boat is. Many states also require boats over a certain length to be registered even if they do not have a motor or engine. The size can be different in each state. Some boats can be registered by a state and also documented with the U.S. Coast Guard. |  |  |  |  |  |


| Yes | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| Don't know | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| If registered, State of Registration |  |  |  | - | - |  |

Documented with the U.S. Coast
Guard

Some boats that measure at least 5 net tons and are fully owned by a U.S. citizen can be documented. Most vessels longer than 25 feet will measure 5 net tons or more. Documentation is a national form of registration that provides proof of nationality for international purposes.

|  | purposes. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18c. Who owned this boat? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lowned it | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Owned by/with someone else <br> residing in my household | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joint/shared ownership with <br> people who don't live in this <br> household | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don't know | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |

19. In order to receive your $\$ 5$ Visa ${ }^{\star}$ Prepaid card for participating in the survey, we need to collect your name and email address. If you would like to receive the $\$ 5$ Visa ${ }^{\circledR}$ Prepaid card, please enter your information below. If you have any questions, please contact us (toll free) at 1-866-2458081 or at NRBSS@rti.org.

First name: $\qquad$ Last name:

Email address: $\qquad$

## THANK YOU

PLEASE RETURN YOUR SURVEY IN THE POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED
IF YOU NO LONGER HAVE THE POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE, PLEASE MAIL THE SURVEY TO:
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