

## **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-2016-001
Type of Funding:	Cooperative Agreement
CFDA Numbers:	97.012
CFDA Descriptions:	Boating Safety Financial Assistance

Grantee: JSI Research  
Grant Number: 3316FAN160206  
Grant Title: National Estimate of Life Jacket Wear Rate

Award Amount: \$220,000.00

### **Synopsis:**

JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. will conduct the 2016 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 seventeenth 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. In addition, JSI will continue the process of transitioning data collection functions to the Coast Guard Auxiliary.