

BOATUS Grants Awarded to Auxiliary Units.

This just in from BoatUS regarding their small grants awarded to Coast Guard Auxiliary units. This program has passed out over \$735,000 over the last 18 years to organizations, funding great ideas to promote boating safety. You can view their web site at:

http://www.boatus.com/foundation/Grants/index.htm?WT.mc_id=400086

Check out past projects and if you're interested, get set to apply for a grant later this year. Policies and procedures for applying for grants can be found in the 2008 Auxiliary Grant Handbook, found at:

<http://auxbdept.org/pdf/GrantsHandbook200801March.pdf>

Here is a list of Auxiliary units that will receive a BoatUS grant.

USCGA 08-01-02 Highlands Ranch CO

To produce banners for an information booth that promotes life jacket wear.

USCGA 08-02-23 Durango CO

To produce 600 copies of the "On the River" poster that will be distributed to local businesses.

USCGA 07-15-08 Springhill FL

To build and install 5 kiosks at local boat ramps that will contain boating safety information.

USCGA 08-08-07 Lafayette KY

To produce and erect 14 signs containing safe fueling messages.

USCGA 08-33-02 Papillion NE

To purchase skier down flags and "I got caught wearing my life jacket" t-shirts

USCGA 01-22 Northport NY

To produce signs promoting life jacket use that will be erected at local boat launches.

USCGA 05-01-09 West Grove PA

To promote life jacket use through a poster contest at local schools.

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