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GRANTS

EXCITING NEWS! Another grant source is now available to the Coast Guard Auxiliary. The BoatU.S. Clean Water Trust was founded in 1993 by BoatU.S. to educate boaters and anglers on practical ways to reduce impacts on the environment while enjoying their pastimes. It will be very similar in process to our BoatU.S. Grassroots Grant process.

The Foundation's Year 2001 Clean Water Grants Program will award grants of up to \$2,000 to local, nonprofit, volunteer-based organizations (like the Auxiliary) to support education and hands-on efforts aimed at cleaning up our waterways. Emphasis will be placed upon funding innovative ways to reach boaters and anglers with positive messages about preventing pollution before it starts.

- This Program seeks projects that creatively educate the public about environmentally sound boating practices.
- One proposal per organization will be considered each year.
- Proposals that include in-kind donations are encouraged. ***(The requested BoatU.S. Clean Water grant should support at least 50% of your project's budget.)***
- Funded projects should be completed within one year after receipt of grant.
- Projects must benefit the general public and not be limited to a club's membership or other private group.

The Program will NOT, however, fund

- lobbying or political action.
- promotional or membership drives.
- salaries, transportation, meals, or lodging.
- general operating funds or capital improvement projects.
- debt repayment or reimbursement.
- money to start an organization.
- computer hardware, software, or peripherals

The CY 01 Coast Guard Auxiliary Instructional Supplement is expected to be included in the FALL 2000 edition of *The Navigator* and posted on the Auxiliary's National Web site (WHAT'S NEW) prior to then.

Be sure your project complies with the guidelines of both the BoatU.S. Foundation and Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The Official Representative Authorized to sign for your organization is your District's NBI Director. A list of persons for each District will be included with the application. *Only these persons may sign*, approving your application to NBI.

The deadline for initial application submissions to Jim Bechtel, Branch Chief-Grants (BC-BNG), is expected to be November 1, 2000. The deadline for final submissions to respective NBI Directors is expected to be December 1, 2000. The deadline for NBI Director submissions to the NBI Director of Development is expected to be January 8, 2001.

The above are **initial plans** at this point; once finalized, we'll let you know as soon as possible by posting the guidelines/instructions on the *WHAT'S NEW* page on the USCGAUX National Web Site.

Help Wanted – Division Chief- NASBLA/NEWS

The National Boating Department [B.] is recruiting for the Division Chief: Boating-NASBLA News Division [DVC-BN]. This highly visible and important national position coordinates the efforts of four (4) Branch Chiefs, whose responsibilities are:

- a) the B. Dept. monthly newsletter [WAVES],
- b) the B. Dept. relating postings to the multiple Auxiliary national website pages,
- c) the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators [NASBLA], committee assignment for Boating Accident Incident Reporting Analysis Committee [BAIRAC], and
- d) grant funding initiatives and operational grant review and reporting maintenance, plus
- e) ex officio duties of the DC-E, DC-V, and DVC-EE associated with the respective NASBLA committees of Education, Boating/Associated Equipment, and PWCs.

We are looking for an individual to assume these challenging responsibilities who has one, several or all of the following experiences. We are specifically looking for you to bring to this position the following demonstrated capabilities:

- 1) National Branch Chief or Branch Assistant, District or Assistant District Staff Officer, or Division Captain or Vice Captain experience,
- 2) an educational or work experience background in management or financial management,
- 3) strong interpersonal skills,
- 4) Computer email capability,
- 5) general computer software application skills,
- 6) an ability to travel 5-10 days per year [weekday & weekend] out of state, and
- 7) project management skills/experience.

If you have any of these characteristics or experiences, we invite you to apply with a National application to DVC-PS Barbara Dolan.

State Boating Law Administrators

Ed Huntsman, DVC-BS

We'd like to announce the appointment of Mr. David L. Pottinger as the BC-BSP. Dave is a property inspector, Washtenaw College graduate and current Inland Commodore for D11SR. He has served the past eleven (11) years in Division 10, D11SR in various offices at the flotilla, division and district level. An avid boater for 32 years and having owned 11 boats Dave also has coached Pop Warner football team and was a high school football coach for nine years. If you need to contact Dave, drop him an email at davep1@juno.com.

Through the efforts of the Auxiliary team in the state of Washington, we have an excellent relationship with the State. So much so in fact, that the BLA this year supplied EVERY flotilla with a

portable (anvil-type) case on wheels that holds training aids for PE. The kit includes PFDs, small danforth anchor and rode, small replica USWMS buoys and other items. Each kit is worth some \$900.

National Safe Boating Council

Bill Griswold, BC-BLN

Notes from the Board of Directors Meeting, Alexandria, VA on 7/29/00

- NSBC Chairman talked about the Canadian Safe Boating Awards (CASBA) and how he would like to emulate them. He also related his trip to Op Sail in New York City, where he presented a plaque to Theodore Tugboat, the full size tug emulating the PBS children's show.
- NSBC has entered into an agreement with Alan Madison Productions who re-engineered a 12-minute video, "Judgment on the Water". This is a re-do of an earlier effort aimed at sports people, fishermen and hunters. It has three scenarios, and is an excellent training aid, as well as suitable for boat shows. If the Council can collect 1,000 orders by 9/30, the tape will cost \$25, it's \$49 after that.
- Coast Guard Report - The CG approved NSBC's Campaign proposal for the next 5 years, starting at \$350K and increasing 3.5% per year. The Partnering Grant was also approved at \$70K, and the CG has asked for more ideas for grants from the field, rather than setting the parameters in DC. Last year NSBC submitted eight proposals, so some of them may be resurrected.
- A new CG Federal Regulations pamphlet has been printed and will be issued when the old stock runs out from the Auxiliary ANSC. The public will be sent to ANSC for these as well.
- This first North American Campaign, in partnership with the CSBC and the Canadian CG was a success. Their issue was their new mandatory education campaign, with sidelights on PFD, drinking, etc. Next year's campaign will echo the same themes, with minor layout changes. On the NSBC web site, the layout will have buttons to click on for further info on specific types of boating. We will do PSAs, CD and radio spots next year.
- NASBLA urged the NSBC to proceed with a National Awards Program. NASBLA's first cooperative agreement was with NSBC, and they will sign more with the Auxiliary, USPS, and IAMI in Michigan. Their Executive Board will discuss the Auxiliary VSCP there also. Wallop-Breaux funding problems continue, and they are laying the groundwork for the reauthorization coming in 2003

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