



Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)
for
Boating Safety

Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, Inc.
and
Boat Owners Association of The United States
(**BoatU.S.**)

Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, **Inc.** (the "Association"), in supporting and promoting the US. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the Boat Owners Association of The United States (**BoatU.S.**) have agreed to continue **working** together to engage more **boaters** in the pastime of boating, to enroll more students in safety education courses, inform boaters of the importance of getting a Vessel Safety Check (VSC) and to encourage active participation in the US. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, and **BoatU.S.** organizations.

Where this Memorandum of Agreement authorizes discounts with **BoatU.S.** for members of the Auxiliary, it is understood that anyone who is a member of the Association only, qualifies for the same discounts offered Auxiliary members. Association only members do not have access to the online **BoatU.S.** discount site, but must give their Association current membership status and member number via telephone or mail.

1. All Auxiliary members may enroll or renew membership with **BoatU.S.** at an annual rate that is 50% off the published regular dues. Renewals at this rate are dependent on continued membership in the Auxiliary. To obtain the discount, Auxiliary members must do one of the following:
 - a) Renew online through www.cgauxa.org Members Benefits page (Association only members do not have this online option),

- b) Provide their Auxiliary employee identification number via phone,
 - c) Provide their Auxiliary employee identification number on their **BoatU.S.** renewal form.
2. **BoatU.S.** will offer Auxiliary members a discount on Towing Packages at a rate of **10%** discount off of published towing prices.
 3. **BoatU.S.** will continue to provide the Association financial sponsorship for the publishing of The Beacon of up to 50% of the costs, with a maximum of \$6,000 per quarter.
 4. **BoatU.S.** and the Association will publish an editorial or article for our respective national magazines and or newsletters discussing the merits of joining the respective organizations and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.
 5. **BoatU.S.** will continue to support USCG Auxiliary boating safety courses and Vessel Safety Checks on the **BoatU.S.** Foundation Courseline, and the Auxiliary will continue to support the flow of Auxiliary flotilla course information to the Courseline for public dissemination. The Association will coordinate with the Auxiliary Education Department to use their national **website** to educate members on how to enter course information into the Courseline.
 6. **BoatU.S.** will invite the Immediate Past National Commodore of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary to become a member of the **BoatU.S.** National Advisory Council. **BoatU.S.** will pay for the meeting travel and accommodations of the Immediate Past National Commodore.
 7. **BoatU.S.** will provide to the Association, a **BoatU.S.** handout package for all USCG Auxiliary public boating safety course participants, which the Association will provide with their public education course materials to the Auxiliary flotillas. The package will include:
 - a) Complimentary one year **BoatU.S.** membership form for all public boating safety course graduates.
 - b) Complimentary one year subscription to Seaworthy Magazine for all course participants.
 8. **BoatU.S.** will continue to provide an award to the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for the "**Best** Flotilla in the Nation" that will be presented at the annual U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary National Conference (NACON).
 9. **BoatU.S.** will offer the members of the Auxiliary a special subscription rate for Seaworthy Magazine of 20% off the regular rate.

10. **BoatU.S.** will offer complimentary copies of Seaworthy Magazine to the members of the Auxiliary National and District Education Officers. The Association will provide to **BoatU.S.** the names and addresses of the Auxiliary National and District Education Officers, consenting to such, for the purpose of receiving **complimentary** copies of Seaworthy Magazine.
11. The Association will ensure that the web portal at www.cgauxa.org will require an Auxiliary employee identification number and an appropriate password for access to the **BoatU.S. website**. This verification procedure will be used strictly for the purpose of verifying Auxiliary membership to qualify for the discounted **BoatU.S.** membership and towing package.
12. **BoatU.S.** will promote the Vessel Safety Check program at least once each year on the **BoatU.S. website** and through the **March/April E-Line** Newsletter that reaches over 325,000 members nationwide.

The following individuals will be the points of contact for this Strategic Alliance:

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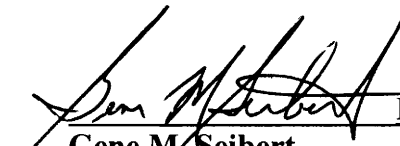
Boat Owners Association of The U.S.


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These efforts may be expanded or changed as appropriate. Participation in this alliance is voluntary and does not constitute a binding contractual commitment.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, Inc.

Boat Owners Association of The U.S.


 Date: 9/1/06
Gene M. Seibert,
 Chairman of the Board/Chief Executive
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 Date: 9/1/06
 N. Ruth Wood
 President, **BoatU.S. Foundation**