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“As world history has shown, resolve and the absolute determination not to let anyone deprive one of their given rights, dignity and pursuits of life has defeated tyranny at every turn and will defeat the September 11th terrorist. Their tyranny has met full faced a will that far exceeds any thing they could conceive: the American people.”

I want to remind boaters of the value of boating safety as well. I ask that all boaters follow the three (3) B's of boating safety: **BE SMART.. BE SAFE.. BE SOBER..** our B's of boating safety light the paths that lead to safety and fun on the water. In short, boaters need to know and practice safe navigation, wear a lifejacket, be courteous and careful at all times and must not operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. WHY? Because when boating safety is known and practiced, it prevents accidents and saves lives. Saving lives is one of America's greatest protectors and benefactors, since every boater is a valued resource for their families, businesses and their country.

We encourage those of you who reside or have access to climates where the weather continues to support boating, do so and enjoy it to the fullest. We look forward to seeing you on the water during the next safe boating season in 2002.



Olympic Flame Meets Water:

The Utah Division of Parks and Recreation Boston Whaler patrol boat transported the Olympic flame (in cauldron) across the Great Salt Lake in route to the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. The decal reads: *Boat Smart From the Start. Wear Your Life Jacket.* Thanks to Ted Woolley for submitting the photo.

WELCOME NEW NSBC MEMBERS

NEW MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Marisafe, Inc., Massachusetts Harbor Masters Association, and Sorenson Associates, Inc.

NEW INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Michael J. Warren

Dates To Remember

(NSBC will be happy to list upcoming training sessions and events in the Anchor Line. Please submit information to NSBC)

2002

- April 27** *Daytona Beach, FL*
NSBC Board of Directors Meeting
- April 28** *Daytona Beach, FL*
NSBC Membership Meeting
- April 28 - May 1** *Daytona Beach, FL*
International Boating & Water Safety Summit
- May 2 & 3** *Daytona Beach, FL*
NSBC Instructor Training
- May 18 - 24**
National Safe Boating Week
Regional Safe Boating Campaign Events
*May 17, New York City, NY**
*May 18, Sacramento, CA**
*May 18, Gulf Breeze, Pensacola, FL**
*June 2, Cleveland, OH **
- June 1 - 6** *Knoxville, TN*
SSBLA Annual Conference
- June 23 - 26** *Omaha, NE*
NABA Annual Conference
- September 7** *Cleveland, OH*
NSBC Board of Directors Meeting
- September 8** *Cleveland, OH*
NSBC Membership Meeting
- September 7 - 11** *Cleveland, OH*
NASBLA Annual Conference

*See article, Page 1 for more on these events.

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