

BOATING SAFETY HALL OF FAME GAINS TWO

James Ellis

Jim Ellis was inducted into the prestigious Boating Safety Hall of Fame at the 2004 International Boating and Water Safety Summit. Mr. Ellis is the president of the Boat Owners Association of the United States (Boat US) and current chairman of American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC).



Mr. Ellis is a member of the board of the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation and a past chair of the National Safe Boating Council. Through his vision and participation we have seen the development of the Boat US Foundation boating safety internet course, and the advancement of the inflatable

life jacket. Mr. Ellis is a life-long avid power boater, sail boater and fisherman.

Richard H. Snyder

Richard Snyder retired after a forty-two and a half year career as a design engineer with Mercury Marine. During his career Mr. Snyder was involved in product safety and accident prevention. His inventions have reflected very positively toward the advancement of safer boating. Mr. Snyder has been an active participant in the American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC) and the National Safe Boating Council (NSBC). Mr. Snyder is a boating enthusiast.

Mr. Snyder now serves as a consultant for Mercury Marine. He will be inducted into the Boating Safety Hall of Fame at the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators Conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee this September.

**CONGRATULATIONS
to both deserving inductees!**

2004 - BOATING SAFETY CALENDAR

17 - 18 **International Boating & Water Safety Summit Planning Meeting**
Neport Beach, CA

AUG

2 - 5 USCG Auxiliary National Conference
Costa Mesa, CA
6 - 12 USPS Governing Board
Jacksonville, FL
11 - 15 NASBLA Annual Conference
11 NSBC Board Meeting
12 NSBC Member Meeting
above 3 meetings Chattanooga, TN
18 - 22 SOBA (Boating Access)
Kalispell, MT
23 - 25 Canadian SBC Symposium
Whistler, British Columbia, CANADA

SEPTEMBER

9 - 12 BSAC
Washington, DC
20 - 24 Canadian Sail & Power Squadron Conference
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA
25 Local Recreational Boating Grants applications accepted at NSBC

OCT.

7 - 11 MRAA
Las Vegas, NV

NOV.

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