

# COMING SOON: INTERNATIONAL BOATING & WATER SAFETY SUMMIT

The Ninth Annual International Boating and Water Safety Summit will be hosted in beautiful Newport Beach, California at the Hyatt Newport Regency Hotel on **March 13 – 16, 2005**. The Summit is the premier boating and water safety event of the year. The event is organized into general sessions and specialized sessions so that attendees can maximize the information available.

General session topics will include: a presentation from National Transportation Safety Board Vice Chairman, Mark Rosenker, highlighting the PFD Forum; Strategies on Carbon Monoxide Education and Increasing PFD Wear; and Developing an Effective PSA.

The specialized sessions will include: *Creative Partnering Draws Boating Safety Awareness, Dam Emergency Action Plans, Innovative Tools to Teach Water Safety, Investigating the Water-Related Death, Life Jackets ARE for Everyone, Making Waves with the Media, A Backup Dam to Withstand Earthquakes, Boating Under the Influence Training Program, Successful Aquatic Programming: How to Start Small and Grow With Cost Saving Ideas and Community Networking, The Perception of Risk and the Influence Upon Safety Behavior and PWC for Law Enforcement.*

Two afternoons of on-the-water activities will provide attendees with high level of participation at the Summit.



In addition to the Summit's fantastic program, the location and the hotel are perfect. Newport Beach is centrally located for a quick trip to Disneyland or Sea World at San Diego.

Please go to our web site: [www.safeboatingcouncil.org/summit](http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org/summit) for more information concerning the Summit.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Boating and Water Safety Summit!

## 2005 - CALENDAR FOR BOATING SAFETY

### JANUARY

5-9 USPS Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL  
21-22 NSBC Board Meeting - Newport Beach, CA  
25 Deadline to postmark RBS grant application

### MARCH

13-16 9th Annual Summit, Newport Beach, CA

### APRIL / MAY

30 - 5/4 SSBLAA, Little Rock, AR  
17 Congressional Reception, Washington DC  
21 - 27 National Safe Boating Week  
22 - 25 WSBA, Helena, MT

### JUNE

1-5 USPS Spring Governing Board, Charlotte, NC  
12 - 15 NABA, Wichita, KS

### JULY

TBA NSBC Board Meeting, TBA

### AUGUST

TBA USCG Auxiliary National Conference, Orlando, FL

### SEPTEMBER

6-11 USPS Fall Governing Board, Portland, OR  
18-21 NASBLA, Portland, OR

Please email your boating safety dates to [office@safeboatingcouncil.org](mailto:office@safeboatingcouncil.org)

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