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### Jeanne Timmons, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Boating Safety Receives Prestigious Confluence Award



WASHINGTON D.C, (May 16, 2006) - The fifth annual National Safe Boating Council (NSBC), National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA), and the United States Coast Guard (USCG) sponsored Congressional Reception took place Tuesday, May 16, 2006, to honor government officials for their work towards the advancement of boating safety. The NSBC recognized five individuals, including Jeanne Timmons of the U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Boating Safety, by awarding them with the prestigious Confluence Award. This award is used to recognize members of Congress or other individuals in government who have aided in the bringing together of people, resources and vision toward the betterment of safer boating. Through their positions of prestige and responsibility, these individuals have fought for funding, legislation, programs, laws and regulations for boating safety.

Jeanne Timmons has made countless contributions to the field of boating safety throughout her career. She has been instrumental in assisting the American League of Anglers and Boaters (ALAB) with the complicated issued of the Aquatic Resources (Wallop-Breaux) Trust Fund. Her experience and expertise with boating safety issues has been invaluable to the boating community.

The National Safe Boating Council is a (501)c3 non-profit organization that is the foremost coalition for the advancement and promotion of safer boating through education. The NSBC is comprised of over 333 national, regional, and local boating and water safety agencies, organizations and corporations that are all committed to boating safety.