

“Be a Survivor” Winners

Congratulations to our 2006 “Be a Survivor” winners Richard Vinyard, John Pine, and Theo Braswell! Each of our winners participated in the “Be a Survivor” contest by submitting a personal account of how they were saved by wearing a life jacket. Winning stories encouraged a “survivor’s attitude,” and convinced others to wear their life jackets whenever they are out on the water. In addition to inspiring other boaters and being published in the NSBC’s second Saved by the Jacket book, “Be a Survivor!” winners received some great summer boating prizes courtesy of West Marine®, America’s favorite boating supply store.

Our grand prize winner, Richard Vinyard will receive a Skedaddle-2 Inflatable Kayak with two (2) X-Treme One Design Life Vests. 2nd Prize winner John Pine has won a “Weekend Water Sports Package” including a West Marine Super Saturn Blaster, inflation pump, tow rope, life jackets, and four (4) Aquazookas. Theo Braswell, our 3rd prize winner will be receiving two (2) West Marine “Comfort Series” Manual Inflatable Belt Pack PFDs.

The new Saved by the Jacket book will be available in the 2007 Safe Boating Campaign and will feature many of the stories submitted through the “Be a Survivor” contest. The campaign will continue this contest in 2007 to encourage life jacket wear and safe boating habits to the boating community. For more information on the contest please contact the National Safe Boating Council at campaign@safeboatingcouncil.org or visit our website at www.safeboatingcampaign.com.