

Advantages of Affiliation

- Individuals, companies, agencies and organizations can expand their influence through affiliation with the National Water Safety Congress.
- Opportunity to participate in the International Boating and Water Summit, the premier boating and water safety training program.
- Professional recognition through participation in a nationally recognized awards program.
- *The Water Safety Journal* – a bi-annual publication of boating and water safety news and information.
- Local Water Safety Council Grants Program, which provides seed money for boating and water safety education efforts.
- NWSC publications such as the *Guide to Multiple Use Waterway Management* and the *Guide to Marina Safety Inspection*.
- Assistance and support for local groups in forming water safety councils and other local boating and water safety organizations.
- Access to boating and water safety educational materials through the Congress and partnering organizations.



The National Water Safety Congress
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Membership Information and Application



The National Water Safety Congress (NWSC) is a non-profit organization, having been established in 1951 for the purpose of promoting safe recreational use of our nation's waterways. The Membership is comprised of agencies, organizations, manufacturers and concerned citizens who are interested in promoting recreational boating and water safety. The NWSC is governed by Officers and a Board of Directors elected by the general membership. The Congress is comprised of individuals representing federal, state and local government agencies, non-profit organizations and private corporations.

The National Water Safety Congress is dedicated to promoting and furthering the cause of boating and water safety (reducing fatalities, injuries and property damage related to water-based recreation) through educational opportunities.

For more information
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www.watersafetycongress.org

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In an effort to achieve this goal the Congress works throughout the nation

- helping to establish Water Safety Councils;
- developing, publishing and distributing water safety materials;
- encouraging individual states to establish and maintain effective water safety programs;
- promoting uniform legislation and encouraging reciprocity of boating laws among the individual states;
- awarding citations and otherwise publicly acknowledging those who have made outstanding contributions in water safety educational efforts or in preventing accidents or loss of life in connection with the use of the nation's waters
- providing training and professional development seminars.

NWSC Purposes

- Reduce or eliminate the number of water-related recreational accidents, injuries and fatalities.
- Instill water safety awareness in recreational users of our nation's waters.
- Develop a network of water safety professionals throughout the country.
- Establish and improve partnerships between federal, state and local agencies, organizations, and individuals on boating/water safety issues.
- Produce and provide educational materials.

National Water Safety Congress Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

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Email _____

Website Address _____

Occupation _____

Organization _____

No. of Members _____

Annual Membership Category

Please check the appropriate category

- Individual \$25
- Water Safety Council \$25
- Organization \$50
- Sustaining \$200
- Corporate \$500
- Patron \$1000

Please make checks payable to:

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THANK YOU!