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New National Vessel Numbering & Titling Manual available

The National Association of State Boating Law Administrators aims to promote greater uniformity in state boating numbering and titling and to facilitate the efficient administration and enforcement of boating laws with this updated manual.

LEXINGTON, Ky. (March 29, 2011) – The third edition of the National Vessel Numbering and Titling Manual has been released by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA). The manual will assist numbering & titling professionals and others in improving their state programs by providing information about specific state numbering and titling laws, regulations, and other areas of interest.

This manual summarizes information gathered in a survey of states' numbering and titling practices and requirements conducted by NASBLA's Vessel Identification, Numbering & Titling Committee. The manual features information on which states title vessels and which vessels require a title in each state, as well as contact information for state agencies, marine theft units, registration agencies and titling agencies.

NASBLA hopes the third edition of the manual can assist numbering and titling professionals, marine investigators and the marine financial industry in their daily work. "By sharing this information among the states, the Numbering and Titling Manual will advance NASBLA's goals of uniformity and reciprocity across the nation, as well as assist in reducing boat fraud and theft," said NASBLA Executive Director John Johnson.

To order a copy of the *National Vessel Numbering and Titling Manual*, visit the Online Store at www.nasbla.org. Each manual costs \$49, plus applicable shipping and handling. Government discounts are available – please send requests to sam@nasbla.org.

The National Association of State Boating Law Administrators is a national nonprofit organization that works to develop public policy for recreational boating safety. NASBLA represents the recreational boating authorities of all 50 states and the U.S. territories. The association offers a variety of resources, including training, model acts, education standards and publications. Through a national network of thousands of professional educators, law enforcement officers and volunteers, NASBLA affects the lives of over 83 million American boaters.

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