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National Safe Boating Council Promotes Welcome to the Water on National Marina Day
Welcome to the Water supports recreational boating by attracting individuals to local marinas

Manassas, VA (June 1, 2016) – As part of a nationwide observance, the National Safe Boating Council (NSBC) is encouraging individuals to partake in [Welcome to the Water](#) on June 11, 2016 as part of National Marina Day. The NSBC encourages local boaters and non-boaters to spend a Saturday at a marina near them hosting an event for Welcome to the Water for a day of leisure on the water.

“Welcome to the Water on National Marina Day is a celebration of boating,” said Rachel Johnson, NSBC Executive Director. “As families search for fun outdoor activities that everyone can enjoy, and friends look for a way to gather and create lasting memories, we want to encourage them to give boating a try. We hope people from across the nation will visit one of the many marinas hosting an event for National Marina Day, learn about boating, and enjoy the events they have planned.”

Numerous marinas in the United States will host events to encourage people to spend more time outdoors. Currently, there are events registered in over 30 states as well as international support from Canada. Find a list of all the currently [registered events](#) or [register](#) an event for Welcome to the Water.

“Now, more than ever, Americans need safe, family-friendly ways to spend their leisure time,” continued Johnson. “Welcome to the Water on National Marina Day introduces boating as just such an activity and is a reminder that marinas around the country are a local, welcoming gateway to on-the-water fun.”

The NSBC is proud to promote Welcome to the Water on National Marina Day as we believe it is important to express the benefits of boating as well as safe boating practices. Mark June 11, 2016 on your calendar and [find an event](#) near you. If you want to host an event as a marina, you can gain access to the [resource kit](#) by visiting www.nationalmarinaday.org.

About Welcome to the Water Day

Welcome to the Water on National Marina Day is produced by the Association of Marina Industries, and Discover Boating. For more information visit www.nationalmarinaday.org

About the National Safe Boating Council

The National Safe Boating Council (NSBC) is the foremost coalition for the advancement and promotion of safer boating through education, outreach, and training. The NSBC accomplishes this mission by promoting outreach and research initiatives that support boating education and safety awareness; improving the professional development of boating safety educators through

training; and developing and recognizing outstanding boating safety programs. To learn more about the NSBC and its programs, visit SafeBoatingCouncil.org.

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