**Committee Charter**

**Committee Name:** Boating Safety

**Purpose:**

The Boating Safety Committee shall be responsible for analyzing, researching and making recommendations to WASPC regarding matters related to boating safety.

**Authority:**

The Boating Safety Committee shall have the authority to review legislation, study best boating practices, and to make recommendations to the Legislative Committee and Executive Board.

**Membership:**

Every member (Active, Life, and Associate) of WASPC who attends a meeting of the Boating Safety Committee shall be considered a voting member.

**Chairperson:**

The Committee shall be co-chaired by a Chief and Sheriff appointed by the President.

**Duties:**

* The Committee shall review USCG, NASBLA guidelines, best boating practices, funding, and legislation that affects boating safety.
* The Committee shall communicate with Washington State Parks, United States Coast Guard, Washington Boating Safety Council and other stakeholders on boating safety issues.
* The Committee shall make recommendations to the Legislative Committee and Executive Board on matters relating to boating safety.