

Nonprofit Organization Grants:

Coast Guard Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety
Recreational Boating Safety

Federal Grant Title:	National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program
Federal Agency:	United States Coast Guard
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-USCG-SURVEY-2023
Type of Funding:	Cooperative Agreement
CFDA Numbers:	97.012
CFDA Descriptions:	Boating Safety Data Collection and Analysis Grant

Grantee: National Opinion Research Center
Grant Number: 70Z02323MO0001688
Grant Title: Boating Safety Data Collection and Analysis Grant
Period of Performance: 5-year grant

Award Amount: \$1,500,000 annually

Summary:

This vital five-year program funds the National Recreational Boating Safety Survey (NRBSS), the only nationwide source for recreational boating and safety data in the United States. This crucial survey provides insights into recreational boat usage on our waterways, filling a significant public safety data gap. The NRBSS consists of two parts: the Participation Report, which estimates the number of people boating recreationally, and the Exposure Survey, which gathers monthly data to calculate recreational boating exposure (usage) hours. State-level, aggregated exposure data protects privacy while helping law enforcement design programs to improve boating safety and security. Critically, the NRBSS also provides estimates of unregistered recreational boats, which are increasingly used in illegal activities, supporting national security efforts. Finally, the survey delivers data on boating safety courses, regulations, and equipment usage to inform and improve boating safety governance.

uscgboating.org/statistics/national-recreational-boating-safety-survey.php