



THE UNITED SAFE BOATING INSTITUTE



SILVER SCHOONER AWARD

CRITERIA

- PURPOSE** The Silver Schooner Award recognizes significant contributions to recreational boating safety.
- HISTORY** The Silver Schooner Award was established by the United Safe Boating Institute in 1992, modeled after the US Coast Guard's Michelob Schooner Award (since discontinued).
- AWARDED TO** Any of the following may be nominated to receive the Silver Schooner Award:
- Individuals
 - Organizations
 - Commercial Concerns
 - Governmental Agencies
 - Public and Private Clubs
- SELECTION** Upon receipt of a nomination, the directors of USBI will discuss the merits of the nomination and take a vote at their next scheduled board meeting. Each director in attendance will have one vote, and a simple majority of those in attendance will determine the outcome.
- The nomination should include that name and telephone number/e-mail address of the contact person. The contact person should be prepared to propose a time and place appropriate for presentation of the award.
- PRESENTATION** The Silver Schooner will normally be presented to the recipient at an appropriate ceremony in person by a director of USBI.

PAST RECIPIENTS

- Dick Marshall, Fred Hayes and Doug Fryer – Developers of “Lifesling”
- Wayne Williams – Founder of the National Transportation Safety Association, water survival educator and long-time advocate of PFD research and education.
- John Malatak – In recognition of a career dedicated to water safety issues and recreational boater safety education.
- Fred Messman – For his long-time service to the NSBC and NASBLA and his continuing efforts to improve and increase boating safety education.
- Richard Miner – For his dedication to boating safety as a founding member and long-time President of USBI and past Chief Commander of the USPS.



P/C/C Theodore Smith USPS, P/C/C Richard Miner USPS, Pres. William Griswold USBI

- Pamela Dillon – For her outstanding roles as the Ohio BLA, Chair NSBC, Executive Director ACA and her untiring work with the NASBLA Education Committee.
- Ed Carter – For his superior service as the Tennessee BLA and his leadership with NASBLA and NSBC, securing Federal funding for State programs.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations may be made by any interested person or organization, including USBI directors. The nomination must cite specific actions, decisions or developments that have significantly contributed, or will contribute in the future, to recreational boating safety.

Nominations may be made at any time, and there are no restrictions on the number of nominees in any one year.

Silver Schooner Award

Official Nomination Form

The USBI Silver Schooner Award is used to recognize an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, support, and initiative over many years in the field of recreational boating safety. The Award is a beautiful trophy featuring a schooner vessel and engraved with an appropriate salute to the awardee.

Objective:

With this award, USBI recognizes individuals and their contributions to recreational boating safety. It highlights those accomplishments, and thanks them for their service. It also underlines the mission of USBI and its parent organizations, to make boating more enjoyable on North American waters.

Guidelines & Procedures:

Service and contribution to recreational boating safety must be long term, and have had a national or international impact. Only one award may be considered each year, and can be left vacant if no exceptional nominees are brought forward.

Any USBI Board member may nominate an individual for this award, or forward a nomination from his/her parent organization. The award is to be approved by a majority vote of the USBI Board of Directors during any Board of Directors meeting where a quorum is present.

An nomination form (filled out entirely) must accompany the nomination.

Please print or type all information.

Supporting information may be attached but is not necessary when submitting a nomination.

Name of Nominee: _____

Current status (circle one): Actively Involved Retired Deceased

Address:

Phone numbers home: _____ work: _____

E-mail address: _____

Occupation: _____

State why this person should receive the USBI Silver Schooner Award
(include the number of years involved in the field of recreational boating safety).

Thoroughly describe the contributions the nominee has made to boating safety.

Describe any volunteer contribution in the field of boating safety – working with clubs or organizations, offices or position held.

List any programs or activities the nominee has developed and/or implemented for the betterment of boating safety.

List any previous recognition or honors the nominee has received.

Name of person nominating this individual: _____
Address: _____

Phone numbers: work: _____ home: _____
E-mail address: _____
Associated organization(s) (who the nominating person represents)

Nominations must be sent in writing to: SILVER SCHOONER AWARD, P.O. Box 30428, Raleigh, NC 27607, or via e-mail to: President@usbi.org.