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**INFORMATION LETTER NO. 02-06**

DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2006

TO: ALL CALIFORNIA BOATING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

FROM: MARY THOMAS, TRAINING COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: 2007 MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CALENDAR & PROGRAM UPDATES

Attached are the Department of Boating and Waterways' 2007 training calendar, course description, and registration forms. The training courses are POST certified according to POST Plan 4. The 2007 training calendar information can be viewed on the Department's web site at www.dbw.ca.gov/lawEnfTrain.asp

Law enforcement agencies requesting enrollment for the classes are required to fill out the appropriate registration form and either mail or FAX the registration form to the specified coordinator.

Effective January 2007, the Department will begin charging a **\$50.00 late cancellation fee if received seven (7) calendar days or less before the first day of the class and a \$100.00 fee for no-shows** for the following courses: *Basic Boating Safety & Enforcement, Boating Intoxication Enforcement, Accident Investigation & Reconstruction, and Personal Watercraft*. **Agencies with students who fail to show will be unable to attend any Department sponsored trainings for a period of three (3) years.**

Also, effective January 2007, non-POST reimbursable agencies requesting reimbursement through the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) program will be required to submit a copy of the Enrollment & Material Fee Receipt for each student in addition to all other required documentation. Per Diem expenses are reimbursed according to POST Plan 4 guidelines. Please refer to our website at www.dbw.ca.gov for further detailed information on this process.

For further information please contact Mary Thomas at 916-263-8185 or Suzi Betzler at 916-263-8183.

2007 MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CALENDAR

BOATING SAFETY & ENFORCEMENT

DBW, Enforcement Unit

Coordinator: Mary Thomas
Phone: 916-263-8185
FAX: 916-263-0357
January 8 – 12 Sacramento
January 22 – 26 Long Beach
February 5 – 9 Clear Lake

BOATING INTOXICATION ENFORCEMENT

DBW, Enforcement Unit

Coordinator: Mary Thomas
Phone: 916-263-8185
FAX: 916-263-0357
March 5 – 6 Sacramento
March 12 – 13 Orange County

BOATING ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION / RECONSTRUCTION

DBW, Enforcement Unit

Coordinator: Mary Thomas
Phone: 916-263-8185
FAX: 916-263-0357
April 2 – 6 Clear Lake
April 9 – 13 Clear Lake
September 10-14 (ADVANCED) Clear Lake

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

DBW, Enforcement Unit

Coordinator: Mary Thomas
Phone: 916-263-8185
FAX: 916-263-0357
April 30 – May 3 Clear Lake
October 22 – 25 Ventura

BOATING - COASTAL PILOTING & NAVIGATION

DBW, Enforcement Unit

Coordinator: Mary Thomas
Phone: 916-263-8185
FAX: 619-221-8988

September 24 – 28 San Diego

BOATING SKILLS OPERATION

City of Redondo Beach, Harbor Patrol

Coordinator: Diane Amaya
Phone: 310-318-0632
FAX: 310-374-2286
January 8 – 12 Redondo Beach
October 8 – 12 Redondo Beach

SBCOSO, Marine Patrol Detail

Coordinator: Sgt. Mike Fassari
Phone: 760-326-9204
E-Mail: mfassari@sbcasd.org
FAX: 760-326-9211
March 26 – 30 San Bernardino
October 1 – 5 San Bernardino

RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS

LACOFD, Lifeguard Training Ctr

Contact: Larry Thompson
Phone: 310-939-7200
FAX: 310-545-4280
Coordinator: Captain Tim Arnold
Phone: 310-939-7207
FAX: 310-545-4280
March 19 – 23 Los Angeles
October 15 – 19 Los Angeles

City of San Diego, Lifeguard Services

Coordinator: Sgt. Jon Vipond
Phone: 619-221-8844
FAX: 619-221-8830
November 5 – 9 San Diego

BOATING - MARINE FIRES

Orange County Sheriff's Office, Harbor Patrol

Coordinator: Deputy Brad Lofland
E-Mail: bclofland@ocsd.org
Phone: 949-673-1025
FAX: 949-673-6285
January 15 – 19 Orange County
May 7 – 11 Orange County

City of San Diego, Lifeguard Services

Coordinator: Sgt. Jon Vipond
Phone: 619-221-8844
FAX: 619-221-8830
November 12 - 16 San Diego

2007 MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CALENDAR

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Boating Safety and Enforcement

\$52.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Prerequisite: **Must be assigned to the marine patrol detail.**

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course for newly assigned marine patrol officers having designated authority under chapter 4.5 of the California Penal Code who are [or will be] actively enforcing California boating laws. This course is designed to familiarize marine patrol officers with the law and its interpretation as it pertains to registration, operation, and equipment requirements for boats.

Boating Intoxication Enforcement

\$13.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Prerequisite: **Completion of the Basic Boating Safety and Enforcement Course, or at least one year actively engaged in performing boating law enforcement duties.**

This 16-hour, two-day P.O.S.T. certified course is designed to update marine patrol officers on the current law regarding intoxicated vessel operation, with emphasis on current arrest procedures, chemical testing, report preparation, and courtroom procedures. The course also includes training in the use of Alcohol Gaze Nystagmus and introduces the use of Personal Alcohol Screening Devices with the intent of providing marine patrol officers additional enforcement techniques useful in detecting the high tolerance drinker. Marine patrol officers will acquire hands on experience on live samples during the wet lab section of the course.

Boating Accident Investigation and Accident Reconstruction

\$39.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Prerequisite: **Completion of the Basic Boating Safety and Enforcement Course**, one year actively engaged in performing boating law enforcement duties, and writes vessel accident reports. A hand held calculator capable of figuring square root problems and a laptop, are highly recommended for this class.

This 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course provides marine patrol officers with the ability to understand and practice technical accident reconstruction and accident scene management. Marine patrol officers will become familiar with basic laboratory equipment, find and know resources, become more familiar with navigation rules and operational laws as they apply to boating accidents, and be able to complete an in-depth boating accident investigation report.

ADVANCED BOATING ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION & RECONSTRUCTION

COURSE COSTS: \$39.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Prerequisite: Completion of the Boating Accident Investigation and Reconstruction Course, one year actively engaged in performing boating law enforcement duties including boat accident investigation, and writing vessel accident reports. A hand held calculator capable of figuring square root problems, digital camera, and a laptop are highly recommended for this class.

This 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified (pending) course will instruct the Marine Patrol Officer to:

- Understand reconstructive principals involved in boat accident investigations;
- Develop an understanding of boat dynamics during collision;
- Understand the relationship of time, distance and reaction times;
- Recognize the principals of kinetic energy;
- Learn to use formulas to determine minimum speed
- Evaluate damage to boat lights and determine if they were on or off at impact;
- Understand the litigation process

Personal Watercraft For Law Enforcement

\$26.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Prerequisite: **Must be assigned to a marine patrol.**

A 32-hour, four-day P.O.S.T. certified course for marine patrol officers who operate personal watercraft. At the completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of the handling characteristics of the personal watercraft (PWC).

The course will cover inspections, launching, and retrieval of PWC demonstration of basic slow speed maneuvers, slalom course, figure 8, docking, demonstration of handling characteristics, towing, object pick ups and rescue board.

Boating - Coastal Piloting and Navigation

COURSE COSTS: TO BE ANNOUNCED

Prerequisite: **Completion of the Boating – Basic Skills Course and the Seamanship – Rescue Boat Operations course.**

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course designed to give the marine patrol officer the necessary background in the fundamentals of Piloting and Navigation. Areas of focus are: the general theory of charts, navigation instruments, aids to navigation, dead reckoning, radar and electronic navigation, culminating with classroom practical plotting problems and piloting exercises underway.

Boating Skills Operation

COURSE COSTS: NONE

Prerequisite: Must be assigned to a marine patrol.

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified introductory course for marine patrol officers entering the Water Rescue and Enforcement field. This course covers basic fundamentals of boat handling, marlinspike, towing, water survival, boat design and basic rescue.

Rescue Boat Operations

COURSE COSTS: NONE

Prerequisite: Must be assigned to marine patrol. (Note: It is advisable to complete the Boating – Basic Skills Course first)

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course for marine patrol officers who handle emergency rescue boats under varying conditions. These conditions include emergency response operations, towing, offshore operations, and search and recovery.

Boating - Marine Fires

COURSE COSTS: NONE

Prerequisite: Must be assigned to Marine patrol and one year of actively performing boating law enforcement duties.

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified combination classroom and practical course designed to give marine patrol officers first hand knowledge of the hazards of marine fire fighting. Marine patrol officers will receive the basic information from a lecture series and the experience of actual conditions from fighting live fires under controlled conditions.

BOATING SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT

2007 REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired site location:

_____ Sacramento
January 8 - 12

_____ Long Beach
January 22 - 26

_____ Clear Lake
February 5 - 9

NOTE: Please review cancellation and no-show fee policy stated on cover letter.

Mail/Fax this form to:

Suzi Betzler, Enforcement Unit
Department of Boating and Waterways
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone: 916-263-8183

FAX: 916-263-0357

BOATING INTOXICATION ENFORCEMENT

2007 REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired site location:

_____ Sacramento
March 5 – 6

_____ Orange County
March 12 – 13

NOTE: Please review cancellation and no-show fee policy stated on cover letter.

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BOATING ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION/RECONSTRUCTION

2007 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

NOTE: The “Boating Safety & Enforcement” certificate for each student MUST be included with the registration form.

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired site location:

_____ Clear Lake
_____ April 2 – 6

_____ Clear Lake
_____ April 9 – 13

NOTE: Please review cancellation and no-show fee policy stated on cover letter.

Mail/Fax this form to:

Suzi Betzler, Enforcement Unit
Department of Boating and Waterways
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone: 916-263-8183
FAX: 916-263-0357

ADVANCED BOATING ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION/RECONSTRUCTION

2007 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

NOTE: The "Boating Safety & Enforcement" certificate for each student MUST be included with the registration form.

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired site location:

Clear Lake

_____ September 10-14

NOTE: Please review cancellation and no-show fee policy stated on cover letter.

Mail/Fax this form to:

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Department of Boating and Waterways
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone: 916-263-8183

FAX: 916-263-0357

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

2007 REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired site location:

Inland, Clear Lake
_____ April 30 – May 3

Coastal, Ventura Port Dis.
_____ October 22 – 25

NOTE: Please review cancellation and no-show fee policy stated on cover letter.

Mail/Fax this form to:

Suzi Betzler, Enforcement Unit
Department of Boating and Waterways
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone: 916-263-8183

FAX: 916-263-0357

BOATING – COASTAL PILOTING AND NAVIGATION COURSE

2007 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date:

_____ *San Diego*
September 24 – 28

Mail this form to:

Suzi Betzler, Enforcement Unit
Department of Boating and Waterways
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone: 916-263-8183
FAX: 916-263-0357

BOATING SKILLS OPERATION

City of Redondo Beach
Harbor Patrol

2007 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date:

_____ January 8 – 12

_____ October 8 – 12

Mail/Fax this form to:

Diane Amaya, Coordinator
City of Redondo Beach, Harbor Patrol
280 Marina Way
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Phone: 310-318-0632

FAX: 310-374-2286

NOTE: Applications for this class will be accepted five days after the training calendar is announced. Those selected for the class will be by lottery. Those selected have up to five working days to contact the course coordinator or they will be removed from the enrollment list. Those who get removed will be replaced by someone on the enrollment list by lottery. For the October class the lottery will take place 45 days prior to the class and the same conditions will apply.

BOATING SKILLS OPERATION

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office
Marine Patrol Detail

2007 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date:

_____ March 26 – 30

_____ October 1 – 5

Mail/Fax this form to:

Sgt. Mike Fassari, Coordinator
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office
Marine Patrol Detail
1111 Bailey Avenue
Needles, CA 92363

Phone: 760-326-9204

FAX: 760-326-9211

E-Mail: mfassari@sbcasd.org

RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS

**County of Los Angeles Fire Department
Lifeguard Training Center**

2007 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date of course:

_____ March 19 – 23

_____ October 15 – 19

Mail/Fax this form to:

Captain Tim Arnold, Coordinator
County of Los Angeles Fire Department
Lifeguard Training Center
2600 Strand
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Phone: 310-939-7207

FAX: 310-545-4280

E-Mail: tarnold@lacofd.org

RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS

City of San Diego
Lifeguard Services Division

2007 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Course Date: November 5 – 9

Mail/Fax this form to:

Sgt Jon Vipond, Coordinator, Training Section
City of San Diego
Lifeguard Services Division
2581 Quivira Court
San Diego, CA 92109

Phone: 619-221-8844
FAX: 619-221-8830

BOATING –MARINE FIRES

**Orange County Sheriff's Office
Harbor Patrol**

2007 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date:

_____ January 15 – 19

_____ May 7 – 11

Mail this form to:

Deputy Brad Lofland, Coordinator
Orange County Sheriff's Office
1901 Bayside Drive
Corona Del Mar, CA 92625

Phone: 949-673-1025

FAX: 949-673-6285

E-Mail: bclofland@ocsd.org

BOATING –MARINE FIRES

City of San Diego
Lifeguard Services Division

2007 Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Training Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Course Date:

November 12 – 16, 2006

Mail/Fax this form to:

Sgt. Jon Vipond, Coordinator, Training Section
City of San Diego
Lifeguard Services Division
2581 Quivira Court
San Diego, CA 92109

Phone: 619-221-8844

FAX: 619-221-8830