



## **Fast Facts**

### **OPERATION DRY WATER**

**June 29 – July 1, 2018**

#### **What is Operation Dry Water?**

Operation Dry Water is a national outreach and enforcement campaign with the goal of spreading awareness about the dangers of boating under the influence (BUI) and removing impaired operators from our nation's waterways.

#### **When is Operation Dry Water (ODW)?**

Operation Dry Water is a year-round outreach and awareness campaign that coordinates a national heightened awareness and enforcement campaign annually. This three day national enforcement campaign focuses on boating under the influence and is held near the Fourth of July holiday. This year the ODW weekend is June 29 – July 1, 2018.

#### **Who is coordinating this campaign?**

The National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA), working with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies across the nation, as well as the U.S. Coast Guard.

#### **What is NASBLA?**

The National Association of State Boating Law Administrators is a national nonprofit organization that helps to develop public policy for recreational boating safety. NASBLA represents the recreational boating authorities of all 50 states and the U.S. territories. Visit [nasbla.org](http://nasbla.org) for more information.

#### **What can I do as a recreational boater to get involved?**

The boating public is asked to participate in Operation Dry Water by taking [the pledge](#) to show your support of NEVER boating under the influence. After taking the pledge, the public is asked to help spread the message of Operation Dry Water.

On the Operation Dry Water [website](#), you can find flyers, brochures, social media information, a Facebook cover photo and more! Please help us spread the word about the dangers of boating under the influence. Also share the pledge with friends and family to get more people involved!

#### **What are participating law enforcement agencies asked to do?**

[Law enforcement agencies](#) that participate in Operation Dry Water are asked to increase BUI enforcement during the targeted enforcement weekend of Operation Dry Water as well as work with their local media, businesses and recreational boaters to spread the message and raise awareness of the dangers of boating under the influence.

**Is there any additional funding for this?**

There is no additional funding available for agencies or organizations who participate in Operation Dry water but there are many downloadable and electronic outreach resources available for free on the Operation Dry Water website at [operationdrywater.org](http://operationdrywater.org).

**Get more information:**

Operation Dry Water: [Operationdrywater.org](http://Operationdrywater.org)

ODW Facebook: [facebook.com/OperationDryWater](https://facebook.com/OperationDryWater)

ODW Twitter: [twitter.com/opdrywater](https://twitter.com/opdrywater)

USCG Boating Safety Division: [uscgboating.org](http://uscgboating.org)