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Mr. Arthur Requina
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Room 10-1236
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Dear Mr. Requina,

On behalf of our 650,000 members nationwide, Boat Owners Association of the United States (BoatU.S.) would like to make the following comments about the revised National Boating Survey. BoatU.S. has been an active member of the Collaboratory of Partners to help design this survey and to organize information priorities needed by the various stakeholders.

BoatU.S. is in full support of the revised survey, which will help collect data on recreational boating participation and exposure rates. We look forward to hearing the results of the survey and learning from it to better focus and customize boating safety education efforts.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on behalf of recreational boaters around the United States.

Sincerely,

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