



**Washington Boating Alliance**  
**6th Annual Conference**  
**Boating Leadership Summit**  
**January 28 2015, 8:30am – 12:30pm**  
**Seattle Boat Show, CenturyLink Exhibition Center, Stage #2**

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Washington Boating Alliance**  
**Boating Leadership Summit**  
***“New Faces and Opportunities in Boating Taking Us Forward”***

Time	Program Description	Presenter
8:30am	Gathering, networking, light refreshment, name tags	Registration
9:00am	<i>“Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> WBA Leadership Summit at the Seattle Boat Show”</i>	<b>George Harris</b> , President, Northwest Marine Trade Association
9:05am	<i>“Introducing WA Maritime Federation: What do Recreational Boats and Commercial Maritime Interests have in Common?”</i>	<b>Joshua Berger</b> , Coordinator, Washington Maritime Federation
9:25am	<i>“The United States Coast Guard &amp; Recreational Boaters in the NW”</i>	<b>CAPT. Joseph Raymond</b> , Commanding Officer, USCG Sector Seattle, United States Coast Guard
9:45am	<i>“Bridging the Divide: from Enforcement to Education”</i>	<b>Derek VanDyke</b> , Boating Education Coordinator, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
10:05	<i>“What is Washington Sea Grant? A 40-year NOAA-UW partnership and its boating programs”</i>	<b>Penny Dalton</b> , Director, Washington Sea Grant, UW College of the Environment
10:25am	<b>Break/Networking</b>	
10:40am	<i>“The Contributions of Outdoor Recreation to Washington’s Economy”</i>	<b>Kaleen Cottingham</b> , Director, Recreation and Conservation Office
11:05am	<b>Key Note Presentation:</b> <i>“One Year In: Updates in Maritime and The Sector Report”</i>	<b>Steve Sewell</b> , Director of Maritime, Department of Commerce
11:30am	<i>“Maritime Workforce Development Starting at K-12”</i>	<b>Dave Gering</b> , Executive Director, Manufacturing Industrial Council of Seattle & Core Plus Program
11:55am	<i>“Bringing Together The New Faces of Boating”</i>	<b>Brian Kaloper</b> , Chairman, Northwest Marine Trade Association Grow Boating Committee
12:20pm	Questions, Wrap-up, thanks, adjourn	<b>Martha Comfort</b> , Chairman, WBA

**WBA Mission Statement**

*The mission of the Washington Boating Alliance, an all-inclusive alliance of boating related organizations, is to develop, advance and implement consensus positions and proposals to enhance the recreational boating experience in Washington.*



Washington Boating Alliance  
Participating and Advising Organizations  
January 2015

**Organization Partners**

Recreational Boating Association of Washington (RBAW)
Northwest Marine Trade Association (NMTA)
Northwest Yacht Brokers Association (NYBA)
US Power Squadron
USCG Auxiliary
Seattle Yacht Club (SYC)
Queen City Yacht Club (QCYC)
Rivers Safety Council (RSC)
Washington Water Trails Association
Puget Sound Anglers
Kitsap Poggie Club
Tacoma Outboard Club
Pacific Northwest Charter Association
Lake Union Liveaboard Association

**Corporate Partners**

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International Marine Management Institute, Martha Comfort

**Agency Partners**

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
Department of Licensing (DOL)
Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO)
Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
US Coast Guard District 13
Washington Public Ports Association (WPPA)
Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC)

**Advising Lobbyists**

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