



## 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
- 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.
- 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](mailto:President@usbi.org).

**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 the 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.