

1. During the busiest months of your recreational boating season, what is the average number of hours spent on boat patrol on a weekly basis? Include boat hours only, not employee hours. Separate time for education only, that does not involve enforcement of any type.

| Avg. hrs. of Total time spent on water (Busy Week). | Avg. Education hrs / wk | | Avg. Enforcement hrs/wk | | N/A to Distr. | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | % of time on water | # of hrs | % of time on water | # of hrs | | |
| 12.62 | 0.10 | 4.18 | 0.21 | 8.44 | 5 | Corps boat hours/wk. |
| 33.61 | 0.14 | 5.49 | 0.70 | 28.12 | 5 | Other Agency boat hours/wk. |

See Individual Reports for Comments - LRB, LRC, LRE, POH, SPL have no waters where Title 36 is enforced.

2. During whatever you consider your off-season for recreational boating what is the average number of hours spent on boat patrol on a weekly basis? Include boat hours only, not employee hours. Separate time for education only, that does not involve enforcement of any type.

| Avg hrs on water per week during off-season | Avg. Education hrs / wk | | Avg. Enforcement hrs/wk | | N/A to Distr. | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | % of time on water | # of hrs | % of time on water | # of hrs | | |
| 3.48 | 0.05 | 1.61 | 0.06 | 1.87 | 5 | Corps boat hours/wk. |
| 7.00 | 0.05 | 1.70 | 0.17 | 5.30 | 5 | Other Agency boat hours/wk. |

See Individual Reports for Comments - LRB, LRC, LRE, POH, SPL have no waters where Title 36 is enforced.

3. Since only the Corps can enforce Title 36, are your current levels of Corps boat patrol adequate to enforce a mandatory life jacket wear regulation if you implemented an additional district regulation under 327.12(a) authority? Place an X in the appropriate box for your answer.

| Answer | # of responses | % of all responses | |
|--------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Yes | 0 | 0% | LRB, LRC, LRE, POH, SPL |
| No | 29 | 100% | |
| Other | 0 | 0% | |
| N/A | 5 | | |

3.a. If you answered no above, estimate the average number of additional hours per week of Corps boat patrol per project necessary to enforce a life jacket mandate during your busiest months for boating? Place an X in the range that best depicts your answer. Note: time in addition to question 1 est.

| | N/A | 1-5 hrs | 5-10 hrs | 10-15 hrs | 15-20 hrs | 20 + |
|---|-----|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|------|
| # of Districts est. this range of additional hrs of boat patrol needed to enforce it | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 16 |
| Total percentage of responses in each range | | 3% | 3% | 21% | 21% | 55% |

Not applicable to LRB, LRC, LRE, POH, SPL

4. If no additional funds are available and this life jacket mandate is implemented in your district, briefly describe your top 3 program adjustments you would make to adequately provide enforcement.

See Quest. #4 Worksheet Tab for Results

5. If you work with other Federal, state, or local enforcement agencies that conduct boat patrol on Corps waters, what is in place that allows them to do that? Place an X in the box designating what type of agreement at each level or designate if no other boat patrol/enforcement is done.

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Number of District's with no other enforcement agreements for boat patrol = | | 2 | |
| | Number of Districts with these types of Federal agreements for boat patrol | Number of Districts with these types of State agreements for boat patrol | Number of Districts with these types of Local agreements for boat patrol |
| Laws | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Local Law Enforcement Agreement | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| MOU/MOA | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Outgrant - Lease, License, other | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Contract | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Challenge Partnership Agreement | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No written agreemts., but do boat patrol | 3 | 0 | 0 |

6. The majority of the United States require some form of a mandatory state boating education. Is a boater education requirement as effective at saving lives as any laws or regulations enforcing life jacket wear? Place an X in the appropriate box for your answer.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------|
| | Yes | No | Maybe | N/A | (SPL) |
| Number of District responses | 9 | 6 | 18 | 1 | |
| Percent of total answers | 26% | 18% | 53% | 3% | |

7. On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the maximum, how do you rank your efforts in promoting life jacket wear through educational efforts and media outlets within your current staffing and funding capability? Place an X in the appropriate box. 1=poor, 2=fair, 3=avg, 4=above avg., 5=maximized

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------|
| Level of effort to educate | Poor | Fair | Average | Above Average | Maximized efforts | N/A | (SPL) |
| Number of District responses | 1 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 5 | 1 | |
| Percent of total answers | 3% | 3% | 29% | 47% | 15% | 3% | |

8. Based on your water safety direct interpretive contacts (as defined by OMBIL), let us know who your target audiences have been by estimating the percentage of contacts with each of these groups. Your answers must total 100 and do not use a decimal or % sign in your response.

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------|---|
| Percent | Age Group | Comments: 2 Districts With No Direct Interpretive Contacts (LRB, SPL) |
| 7.41% | Pre-school | |
| 44.00% | Elementary School-aged | |
| 22.84% | Middle School-aged | |
| 14.66% | High School-aged | |
| 10.63% | Young Adults (18-30) | |
| 10.84% | Adults | |

9. Enter a number indicating the percentage of individual projects in your district that work with a local water safety council to promote boating and water safety education and outreach? Your answers must total 100 and do not use a decimal or % sign in your response.

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|--------------|-------------|---|
| % Yes | % No | Comments: Not Applicable to LRB, LRC, SPL |
| 37.41% | 53.76% | |

10. States usually comply with US Coast Guard regulations or risk losing Federal funding. Since the USCG is the federal agency that sets the standards for boating rules, laws and safety equipment do you believe it would be more effective for them to mandate life jacket wear for all boaters? Place an X in the appropriate box for your answer.

| | Yes | No | Maybe | Comment: SWL was only maybe response |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of District responses | 33 | 0 | 1 | |
| Percent of total answers | 97% | 0% | 3% | |

11. District offices should coordinate in contacting state boating law administrator(s) (BLA) to find out if they would consider initiating a state law to mandate life jacket wear for everyone? If you have written correspondence from your BLA(s), please forward it with your district's report. Enter the 2 letter state abbreviation and an X for their answer.

See Quest. #11 Worksheet Tab for Results

12. If you have projects in states that have life jacket laws that are less stringent than the USCG wear requirement for children under 13, should the USCG extend this law to those states? Include state 2 letter abbreviation and place an X in the appropriate box for your answer.

See Quest. #12 Worksheet Tab for Results

13. Identify your partners in promoting boating and water safety education in your state(s) if you have written agreements with them. Use 3 letter District, 2 letter state abbreviations, and X for project agreements. List the names of additional partners. Place an X in the boxes on the right indicating what type of additional agreements i.e. cooperating association (CA), challenge partnership (CPA) or other agreements you have.

See Quest.#13 Worksheet Tab for Results

14. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being negative impacts and 10 being positive benefits, how would you rate this initiative for the Corps to mandate life jacket wear? Place an X in the appropriate box for your answer.

| Rating scale | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Number of Districts choosing this response | 2 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| % of Districts choosing this response | 5.88% | 20.59% | 29.41% | 20.59% | 11.76% | 2.94% | 0.00% | 2.94% | 0.00% | 5.88% |

15. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being negative impacts and 10 being positive benefits, how would you rate this initiative if the US Coast Guard initiated a mandate for everyone to wear life jackets? Place an X in the appropriate box for your answer.

| Rating scale | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Number of Districts choosing this response | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| % of Districts choosing this response | 0.00% | 2.94% | 8.82% | 5.88% | 14.71% | 8.82% | 14.71% | 32.35% | 5.88% | 5.88% |

16. How much of a transition or warning only period do you estimate would be necessary in order to implement a mandatory life jacket wear regulation under your District Engineer's 327.12(a) authority? Place an X in the range that best depicts your answer.

| | 2 months | 6 months | 9 months | 1 yr | N/A |
|---|----------|----------|----------|------|-----|
| # of Districts estimating this time needed for transition period | 0 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 4 |
| Total percentage of responses in each range | 0% | 3% | 7% | 93% | |

(Not applicable to LRB, LRC, LRE, SPL)

17. Does your District Engineer support the implementation of an additional District regulation to Title 36, 327.12(a) that mandates life jacket wear? Place an X in the appropriate box for your answer.

| % of District's | # of Districts | | |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 13.79% | 4 | Yes | MVK, NWP, POA, SAS |
| 55.17% | 16 | No | LRL, LRN, LRP, MVP, MVS, NAB, NAE, NAP, NWK, NWO, NWS, SAM, SPK, SWF, SWT, SWL |
| 17.24% | 5 | Yes with conditions | LRH, MVR, SAW, SPA, SWG |
| 6.90% | 2 | No with conditions | SAJ, SPN |
| 6.90% | 2 | Not sure | MVN, NWW |
| | 5 | N/A = (LRB, LRC, LRE, POH, SPL) | |
| Total Responses | 34 | | |

18. Does your Safety Office Chief support the implementation of an additional District regulation to Title 36, 327.12(a) that mandates life jacket wear? Place an X in the appropriate box for your answer.

| % of District's | # of Districts | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|
| 31.03% | 9 | Yes | LRE, LRL, MVK, NAE, NWW, POA, SAM, SPA, SWG |
| 27.59% | 8 | No | LRN, LRP, MVP, NAP, NWK, NWS, SAW, SWF, SWT |
| 34.48% | 10 | Yes with conditions | LRH, MVS, NAB, NWO, NWP, SAS, SAW, SPK, SPN, SWL |
| 6.90% | 2 | No with conditions | MVN, SAJ |
| 3.45% | 1 | Not sure | MVR |
| | 4 | N/A = (LRB, LRC, POH, SPL) | |
| Total Responses | 34 | | |

19. Does your Chief of Operations Division support the implementation of an additional District regulation to Title 36, 327.12(a) that mandates life jacket wear? Place an X in the appropriate box for your answer.

| % of District's | # of Districts | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| 13.79% | 4 | Yes | LRE, MVK, POA, SPA |
| 58.62% | 17 | No | LRC, LRL, LRN, LRP, MVN, MVS, NAB, NAP, NWK, NWO, NWS, SAM, SAS, SPK, SWF, SWG, SWT |
| 17.24% | 5 | Yes with conditions | LRH, NAE, SAW, SPN, SWL |
| 3.45% | 1 | No with conditions | SAJ |
| 13.79% | 4 | Not sure | MVP, MVR, NWP, NWW |
| | 3 | N/A = (LRB, POH, SPL) | |
| Total Responses | 34 | | |

20. Place an X in the appropriate box indicating if you have additional regulations under your District Engineer's Title 36, 327.12(a) authority that restricts or requires the use of anything at your projects or in specific locations? List any additional regulations in the extra columns and explain in comments.

| | Kite Tube Ban | Alcohol Ban | Life Jacket Mandate | PWCs | ATVs | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|------|------|--|--|
| No | 16 | 9 | 27 | 29 | 12 | | |
| Yes, district-wide | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | | |
| Yes, specific locations | 0 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 16 | | |
| Other | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |

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|--|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 21. Do you believe the majority of visitors on your waterways would comply with a posted mandatory life jacket requirement even if you did not have adequate enforcement? Place an X in the appropriate box for your answer. | | | | |
| | Yes | No | Maybe | N/A |
| Number of District responses | 0 | 27 | 5 | 2 |
| Percent of total answers | 0% | 79% | 15% | 6% |

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|---|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 22. Some have suggested that marina operators and other local businesses on Corps lakes fear a negative impact on their business if a life jacket wear mandate is implemented because boaters will choose to go to lakes without that requirement. Is this a business concern in your area? Answer with an X. | | | | |
| | Yes | No | Maybe | N/A |
| Number of District responses | 7 | 11 | 13 | 3 |
| Percent of total answers | 21% | 32% | 38% | 9% |

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|---|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 23. If state agencies do not support the Corps in this initiative do you anticipate negative repercussions to other partnering initiatives. Let us know in comments if there are other unintended consequences that concern your district. Answer with X. | | | | |
| | Yes | No | Maybe | N/A |
| Number of District responses | 11 | 9 | 11 | 3 |
| Percent of total answers | 32% | 26% | 32% | 9% |

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| 24. Implementation of a regulation of this magnitude would involve the support of our political leaders. Do you anticipate you would have such support from the following? Please be specific in your comments if you know leaders who would or would not support it. Place an X in the appropriate box. | | | | |
| Leaders | Yes | No | Maybe | |
| Congressionals | 1 | 9 | 19 | |
| State Legislature | 2 | 11 | 17 | |
| Local Politicians | 2 | 12 | 15 | |
| Others | 0 | 9 | 8 | |

25. See Comments Worksheet Tab for Results