



US Army Corps
of Engineers

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between the
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
and the
BOATU.S. FOUNDATION



I. PURPOSE.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the BoatU.S. Foundation (BoatU.S.) for the purpose of establishing a mutual framework of cooperation between the Parties on issues of common interest involving boating and water safety education.

II. SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES.

The Corps and BoatU.S. share a commitment to the welfare and safety of the public as it pertains to boating and water based recreation. The Corps and BoatU.S. jointly strive to:

- cooperate in areas including, increasing educational outreach, materials publication and educational activities.
- encourage communications among the agencies and allow the agencies to share information, technology, information and products.
- collaborate in the conduct of a broad range of domestic projects that support public water safety for the Nation, including but not limited to public education programs, navigation support, and water safety educational outreach.

III. MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

a. This MOU is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligation document. Any endeavor involving reimbursement or contribution of funds or transfer of anything of value, between BoatUS and Corps will be handled in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and procedures. Such endeavors will be outlined in separate documents, such as "Challenge Partnership Agreements," which shall be made in writing and shall be independently authorized by appropriate statutory authority. This MOU does not provide such authority. Specifically, this MOU does not establish authority for noncompetitive award to BoatU.S. of any contract or other agreement. Any contract or agreement for other services must fully comply with all applicable requirements for competition.

b. This MOU may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of Each Party in writing.

c. The MOU may be terminated at any time by mutual written agreement of the Parties, or by either Party upon 90 days written notice to the other Party. Otherwise, this MOU will remain in effect indefinitely.

IV. POINTS OF CONTACT. The following individuals will be the points of contact for this MOU:

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