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Caption: Jeff Ludwig from the USCG speaks during ABYC/USCG Risk Mitigation Series

ABYC and USCG to Host Webinar: Gasoline Fuels Systems – Evolution and Compliance

Free registration is open for May 7 webinar, part of the Risk Mitigation series

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (March 17, 2025) – The United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC) have opened registration for the next installment of the USCG/ABYC Risk Mitigation Series, which will be held virtually Wednesday, May 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. *Risk Mitigation 8: Gasoline Fuel Systems – Evolution and Compliance* will cover the latest gasoline fuel system requirements and critical safety considerations.

Industry professionals, marine surveyors, technicians, and compliance personnel are invited to join expert-led presentations and a panel discussion on updates to ABYC Standard H-24 (Gasoline Fuel Systems, 2025 revision) and the USCG's new equivalency policy. Fuel system inspection, contributing factors to refueling accidents, and common mistakes observed in refueling will also be addressed.

Webinar topics include:

- Industry Update from the USCG
- USCG Equivalency: What Does it Mean and How Does it Work?
- H-24 2025 – Update on the Revised Standard
- Fuel System Inspection and Refueling Procedure

"As we navigate the evolving landscape of gasoline fuel systems, staying informed about the latest updates and changes is crucial," said Brian Goodwin, ABYC standards and compliance director. "This webinar is an important opportunity for professionals to understand these changes and how they impact industry and boating safety."

The Risk Mitigation Series is a free, online event dedicated to improving safety in recreational boat design and construction. Sessions are recorded for later viewing.

To register free, please visit <https://www.abycinc.org/riskmitigation>.

To access past recordings, visit www.abycinc.org/USCGwebinars.

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Since 1954, the nonprofit American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC) has developed safety standards for boat design, construction, equipage, repair and maintenance. The essential global source of marine industry technical information, ABYC's product safety standards, credentialing, education, training, and other tools help members make boating safer.

The mission of the Coast Guard's Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety is to minimize the loss of life, personal injury, property damage, and environmental impact associated with the use of recreational boats, through preventive means, in order to maximize safe use and enjoyment of U.S. Waterways by the public