



American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC)
613 Third St. Suite 10 • Annapolis, MD 21403
410-990-4460 • www.abycinc.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Contact: Shannon Aronson, saronson@abycinc.org, 410-990-4460 x105



Caption: "Join ABYC's Standards & Compliance team for a free webinar with updates on the latest standards and compliance resources"

ABYC To Host Free Webinar on 2025-2026 Standards Updates

Webinar offer guidance for 2027 model year compliance

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (Sept. 2, 2025) — The American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC) will host a complimentary webinar Sept. 17 offering marine industry professionals an overview of the newly released "Standards and Technical Information Reports for Small Craft, Supplement 65."

Released in July, the publication represents a significant update to the voluntary safety standards that guide boat building and repair worldwide. The webinar will highlight what's new, what's changed and how companies can use ABYC's technical tools to stay ahead of compliance requirements and evolving technology.

“This year’s supplement includes updates to 14 standards and three technical information reports, which touch on just about every corner of the boat,” said Brian Goodwin, ABYC standards and compliance director. “The webinar is the perfect opportunity to learn what has changed and how to apply the updates in your day-to-day work.”

The webinar will cover:

- Overview of updated standards, including revisions to E-11 (AC and DC Electrical Systems on Boats), E-13 (Lithium Ion Batteries) and H-24 (Gasoline Fuel Systems).
- Practical compliance tools, including ABYC’s Overview, Compliance Audit Tool and Test Templates.
- Forward-looking guidance on how to incorporate these changes into 2027 model year product.

To register for the 2025-26 Standards Update Webinar, visit www.abycinc.org/supplement65update.

###

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.