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

## ABYC, USCG to Lead Risk Mitigation Webinar for Marine Industry Professionals

*Free registration now open for Nov. 5 session focused on electrical standards and safety updates*

**ANNAPOLIS, Md. (Sept. 30, 2025)** – The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and the American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC) will host the ninth installment of the USCG/ABYC Risk Mitigation Series on Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 1 to 3 p.m. ET. Titled "[\*Plugs, Pigtails, and Pre-Wired Chargers, Oh My!\*](#)" the virtual session will focus on electrical safety and updated standards.

### Webinar topics include:

- Industry update from the USCG

- Updated requirements in ABYC standards E-11, *AC and DC Electrical Systems on Boats* and E-13, *Lithium Ion Batteries*
- Pre-wired battery chargers: Market overview, standards, manufacturer installation requirements, and safety tips
- Multiple DC voltage systems: Practical considerations for boats using multiple DC voltages, including safety concerns, installation requirements, and available technologies

“Electrical systems are evolving rapidly, and so are the risks. This webinar is a chance for marine professionals to stay ahead of the curve with practical guidance from ABYC, the Coast Guard and industry experts,” said Maciej Rynkiewicz, ABYC standards developer. “Whether you are designing, inspecting or servicing boats, understanding these updates is essential to keeping people safe and systems compliant.”

The Risk Mitigation Series is a free, online program 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/riskmitigation9>.

To access past recordings, visit [www.abycinc.org/USCGwebinars](http://www.abycinc.org/USCGwebinars).

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**Social media suggestion:** ✂ Stay ahead of evolving electrical standards and safety updates. Join the USCG/ABYC Risk Mitigation Webinar on Nov. 5. Free registration: [www.abycinc.org/riskmitigation9](http://www.abycinc.org/riskmitigation9)

**ABYC:**

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.

**Coast Guard's Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety:**

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