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ABYC Offers 2 New Regulations Manuals

EPA Regulations for Recreational Boats and the revised Rules & Regulations for Recreational Boats now available

October 26, 2009, Annapolis, MD: ABYC announced today that the first edition of its newest publication, EPA Regulations for Recreational Boats, is now on sale. This publication is published to provide an economical and convenient source for the laws and regulations, which govern the design and construction of boats in consideration of fuel and exhaust emissions. The excerpts of government publications contain all the amendments that were available as of the date of publication, September, 2009, and include relevant sections from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40, parts 1045 and 1060.

Additionally, the ABYC publication of the 2009 edition of the Rules & Regulations for Recreational Boats is also available for purchase. This publication contains excerpts from the United States Code (USC) and the Code of Federal Regulations as of September, 2009. The previously published edition is January, 2008 and is now out of date.

The 'Rules and Regs' as they are commonly called are one of our most popular resources" says John Adey, ABYC's Technical Director "Builders, surveyors and repair yards now have another resource that conveys the particulars of these new regulations put in place by the Environmental Protection Agency."

Both publications are conveniently sized in a spiral bound book and are available as a set for \$55 (US) or sold separately for \$29 each plus S&H. You can order your copy today by calling 410 990-4460 and asking for Judith, Sandy or Alice. Supplies are limited and a reprint of this edition is not scheduled before April, 2010.

ABYC has been developing, writing and updating the safety standards for boat building and repair in the United States for 55 years. ABYC is actively involved with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) as well as certification programs for marine technicians. These standards are available on CD-ROM and in printed form. Membership and general information can be requested by calling (410) 990-4460 or by visiting the ABYC web site at www.abycinc.org.

ABYC offers technical training courses that progress from basic to advanced, and includes eight marine industry workforce certifications for marine technicians and professionals. Manufacturers, dealerships, supply outlets, marine trade associations and others may pursue working agreements for alternate delivery methods, schedule an

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