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*Promoting the
Recreational Boating
Industry in the
Pacific Northwest*

June 14, 2007

Dear Friends,

Northwest Marine Trade Association is pleased to announce the availability of grants to local organizations that can help us "Grow Boating" in our region. We are looking for partners.

We have set aside \$7,500 in grant money to help organizations start new initiatives that will grow recreational boating or to help expand existing programs with additional resources. In recent years, we have awarded grants to area schools providing vessel training and education, local fishing organizations providing fishing opportunities to young anglers, youth sailing clubs and more.

Attached you will find an application for a grant. If you or your organization have a program that you would like to start or that could use additional funding then please fill out the application and return it to John Thorburn, our Communications Director no later than August 15, 2007. In the application, indicate how much money you are requesting. The following factors will be considered in our decision process:

- Which project(s) will have the most impact in growing boating in the Northwest
- Whether measurable results can be tracked
- The number of people impacted by the project(s)
- Potential for growth of the project(s)

The Northwest Marine Trade Association, producer of the Seattle Boat Show in January and the Everett Boat Show in March, is made up of more than 870 companies in the recreational boating business, including boat dealers, brokers, marinas, manufacturers, retailers and suppliers of accessories and services.

With warm regards,

Michael Campbell
President

P.S. If you have any questions, feel free to contact John Thorburn at 206-634-0911 or john@nmta.net.

NMTA Grant Program Application

Company/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Description of Company/Organization:

Is your Company/Organization non-profit? _____

Description of Program/Event seeking grant funding:

Is this a new or existing Program/Event?

Number of people impacted? _____

Amount requested: _____

How would this money be used to help your Program/Event?

Deadline for submission is August 15, 2007.

Please submit applications to:

Northwest Marine Trade Association

Attn: John Thorburn, Grant Program

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