


WEBINAR | MAY 12 | 2:00 - 3:00 P.M. ET



**Open Water Safety 101:
Life Jackets, Boating
and Risk Reduction**

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Resources

Life Jacket Association

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Website: www.lifejacketassociation.org

Link to online Certified Life Jacket Technician course:

www.lifejacketassociation.org/lifejackettechniciancourse

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Link to *National Recommendations for U.S. Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation Device PFD_ and Life Jacket Use—A Working Document*. 2026: <https://watersafetyplan.us/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/National-Recommendations-for-PFDs-and-Life-Jackets-Final-5-26.pdf>

Link to NASBLA National Boating Education Standard for K-12:

https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASBLA/76594a34-f3a1-4916-95ac-1e9c872170cc/UploadedImages/education/national-education-standards/K12_PFD_ED_Standard_Final.pdf

United States Lifeguarding Association (USLA)

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Sonoma County Regional Parks website: <https://parks.sonomacounty.ca.gov>

USLA website: www.usla.org

USLA 2024 Annual Report:

<https://www.calameo.com/read/00815537923818eecefe7?authid=wqqWTpscbxcr&page=23>

USLA Safety Tips: <https://www.usla.org/page/safety-tips>

USLA Lifeguard Certification Program: <https://www.usla.org/page/certification>

World's Largest Swimming Lesson

Website: www.WLSL.org