

## The Award-Winning Office of Boating Safety

The Office of Boating Safety won six awards at the International Boating and Water Safety Summit held in



late April. The contest was hosted by the National Safe Boating Council, National Water Safety Congress, and the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators. Organizations from around the world submitted media materials used to promote safe boating and other water activities to be judged by a panel. Alaska's Office of Boating Safety won four 1<sup>st</sup> place awards in the categories of booklets/brochures, special category- education, audio public-service announcements, and video public-service announcements and two 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards in the posters/signs and electronic education categories.

(left to right: Rachel Johnson, Executive Director, National Safe Boating Council; Kelli Toth, Education Specialist and Spokesperson, Alaska Office of Boating Safety)

First Place:

Audio PSA: [Hypothermic Myth](#)

Video PSA: [Hypothermic but survived](#)

Booklets/Brochures: [Prince William Sound Supplement](#)

Special Category-Education: [Life Jacket Man, Houston High School Kids Don't Float Ambassadors](#)

Third Place:

Posters/Signs: ["Cold Water Kills"](#)

Electronic Education: ["The Final Mile"](#)