



Alaska Office of Boating Safety
2019-2020 Kids Don't Float Poster Contest



Eligibility and Guidelines

1. Open to all Alaska elementary school students (kindergarten through sixth grade).
2. Poster entries should support the *Kids Don't Float* objectives of educating Alaskans about the importance of always wearing a life jacket when boating and the dangers of Alaska's cold water. Entrants are encouraged to use information from the Office of Boating Safety's website and publications.
3. Poster submissions become the property of the Alaska Office of Boating Safety.
4. Students may use any materials to construct their poster. Entries must be between 8 ½" x 11" and 16" x 20". Creativity is encouraged!

Contest Rules and Dates

The 2019 Teacher Entry Form should be completed by **April 1, 2020**. You can find a link to this form on our website. All posters must be turned in to or collected by the Alaska Office of Boating Safety by April 15, 2020. Winners will be selected no later than May 1, 2020.

Entries should depict safe boating practices and must be original work. Lettering and images should be large and bold enough to reproduce digitally.

A label on the back of each entry must clearly list the student's name, grade level, school name, teacher's name, and teacher's contact information. Omission of this information may disqualify an entry. Premade labels are available on our website.

Winning Posters

The winning posters will be used by the Alaska Office of Boating Safety in presentations and on social media to deliver boating safety messages throughout Alaska. They will also be displayed at Kaladi Brothers Coffee on Jewel Lake during the month of May to promote National Safe Boating Week. Posters not selected as winners may still be used or reproduced by the Alaska Office of Boating Safety.

Disclaimer

All entries become the exclusive property of the Alaska Office of Boating Safety. Alaska Office of Boating Safety has the right to display or otherwise use the submissions for future reproduction. Suggestion: take pictures of the artwork prior to submission.

Resources

Visit <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/boating/kdf/kdfhome> for Alaska Office of Boating Safety educational resources, including curriculum, presentation and publication material, and educational videos.