



# SAVE THE DATE!

**MAY 8–9, 2013**  
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**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

## **ATTEND THE BOATING INDUSTRY'S PREMIER POLITICAL AND LEGISLATIVE EVENT!**

Held annually, the American Boating Congress (ABC) brings industry leaders together to champion recreational boating, formulate public policy and present a unified front on issues that affect marine businesses.

Recreational boating faces regulations and issues that impact **YOUR** business and the industry's future and you can be a part of the solution!

### **ABC is your chance to:**

- Learn about recreational boating's advocacy priorities for 2013
- Meet with **YOUR** elected officials to discuss concerns on how government impacts **YOUR** business
- Learn more about the Congressional process and how you can stay involved year round
- Attend special marine industry presentations from elected officials, policy makers, and distinguished speakers
- Join your peers from all segments of the industry to help ensure a healthy future for recreational boating

## **IF YOU DON'T SPEAK UP TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS, WHO WILL?**

Elected officials listen when their constituents talk. *Your voice is our most valuable asset.* You are an expert on recreational boating and as such you can have a profound impact on the decisions made on Capitol Hill.

By participating in ABC and meeting with your elected officials you help strengthen our position and protect your business interests. You don't need to be an expert in government affairs. The American Boating Congress staff provides opportunities and tools, arming you with the information you need to make your visit to Capitol Hill impactful!

*This 2-day event is packed with networking opportunities and educational meetings. Don't miss your chance to ensure our industry's message is heard in Washington!*

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