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11 CSR 50-4.010 Mandatory Boater Safety
Education Program

PURPOSE: This rule defines the responsibilities and procedures regarding mandatory
boater safety education pursuant to section 306.127, RSMo for vessel operators on the
waterways of the state of Missouri to ensure and promote public safety and welfare.

(1) The minimum standards for certified boater education shall be the standards established by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA).

(2) It is the responsibility of the person to whom a boater education certification card is
issued to notify the Missouri State Highway Patrol of name and address changes. Upon
notification, the Missouri State Highway Patrol may issue a replacement certification
card for a fee that does not substantially exceed the administrative and production
costs of the certification cards.

(3) As used in section 306.127, RSMo, subsection 4, paragraph 8, the term “previously”
means prior to January 1, 2005, but does not exempt the boat operator from the require-
ment to carry the certification card.

(4) As indicated in section 306.127, RSMo, subsection 7, the Missouri State Highway
Patrol’s Water Patrol Division will develop a boating safety checklist which will be used by
any participating business in the temporary boater identification card program. The
checklist must be completed by the applicant in the presence of the owner or an employee
of the business issuing the temporary permit. The applicant will acknowledge understand-
ing of the checklist prior to the issuance of the temporary permit. The checklist will con-
sist of state boating law requirements and other operator responsibilities associated with
boating safety. The checklist may be modified by the Water Patrol Division to reflect boating
safety trends identified from boat accident data.

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