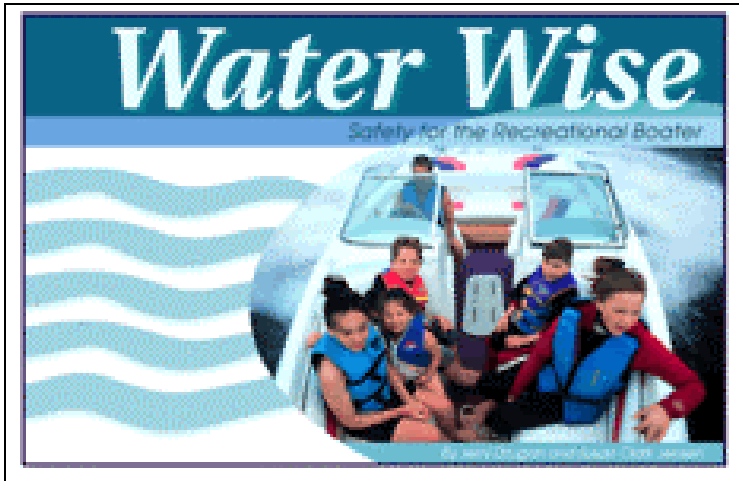


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Many other people and organizations also contributed to the publication. The U.S. Marine Safety Association (USMSA) initially sponsored the project and USMSA's Charlie Bond of Seattle served as an adept advisor. Alaska Sea Grant's Sue Keller played a major role in editing, layout, photos and general troubleshooting. A host of others, nationwide also had roles in the development of this book.



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For information on the Alaska Safe Boating Act, contact Sue Hargis in Juneau with the U.S. Coast Guard at (907) 463-2297, or Jeff Johnson at the Alaska Department of State Parks and Recreation in Anchorage at (907) 269-8705

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The video, may be purchased from AMSEA for \$15.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. It is also available from the Marine Advisory Program, 2221 East Northern Lights Blvd., Suite 110, Anchorage, AK. 99508-4140.

