

(I) PASSES THE DEPARTMENTALLY PRESCRIBED COURSE IN BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION; OR

(II) PASSES A BOATING SAFETY EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED BY PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO OFFER THE COURSE ON BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION.

(2) UPON REQUEST, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE, WITHOUT CHARGE, BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION MATERIALS TO PERSONS WHO PLAN TO TAKE THE BOATING SAFETY EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION.

(2) (3) (I) ONCE ISSUED, THE CERTIFICATE OF BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION IS VALID FOR THE LIFETIME OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT WAS ISSUED AND MAY NOT BE REVOKED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR A COURT OF LAW.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPLACE, WITHOUT CHARGE, A LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE IF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUED THE CERTIFICATE OR HAS A RECORD THAT THE CERTIFICATE WAS ISSUED BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD OR THE U.S. POWER SQUADRON.

(3) (4) (I) THE DEPARTMENT OR ITS DESIGNEE MAY ISSUE A 30-DAY TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION TO A PERSON WHO SIGNS AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THE PERSON HAS READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION MATERIALS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(II) THE 30-DAY TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (4)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE RENEWED FOR ONE ADDITIONAL 30-DAY PERIOD.

(4) (5) IN LIEU OF A CERTIFICATE OF BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT, A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD, OR A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A UNIT OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, THE U.S. POWER SQUADRON, OR A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, IS SUFFICIENT TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) (5) (6) IN LIEU OF A CERTIFICATE OF BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT, A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN ANOTHER STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CRITERIA OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOATING LAW ADMINISTRATORS IS SUFFICIENT TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(D) -- THE COST OF A CERTIFICATE OF BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT IS \$3.

(D) -- THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) -- REQUEST THAT THE U.S. COAST GUARD, U.S. POWER SQUADRON, THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND ANY OTHER ENTITY DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT AT THE END OF