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**Subject: Western States Boating Administrators Association's (WSBAA) 63rd Annual Conference in Guam**

Dear Western States Boating Safety Professionals:

*Håfa Adai* (Greetings from Guam)! It is my honor and privilege to invite you to Guam, where America's Day Begins, for the week of May 19 to May 22, 2025, to participate in the Western States Boating Administrators Association's 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. This conference will be the first of its kind here in Micronesia within the Western Pacific. It has taken over sixty (60) years to come this way, and we are very excited to welcome you!

The setting for the annual conference will be the heart of beautiful Tumon Bay. The conference will give fellow Boating Law Administrators and other recreational boating safety professionals a closer look into the complexities of boating safety in this region. Although several thousand miles away from most of you, Guam is no stranger to many recreational boating safety concerns you experience.

We aim to bridge the vast distances between us and come together to share best practices, increase awareness through education, training, and enforcement, and, ultimately, decrease waterborne mishaps. So, please start making plans to navigate your way to our shores for the 63rd Annual Conference. We will work hard to make it all worthwhile.

In closing, I wish to thank you all for your work promoting recreational boating safety, and especially to your state leadership representatives who support your programs.

*Sensermente,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lou Leon Guerrero'.

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
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Governor of Guam