

# PRYCA BOATR Program

## ?? What is it and how does it work?

?? To promote safe boating, PRYCA developed a program of boating skill certification. It can be used by area Yacht Clubs.

?? With the help of USPS and CGAux expertise, a set of boating skill standards have been prepared and are being passed out by clubs to every member of a PRYCA club. The first standard is to take a safe boating course. The rest of the standards simply allow the member to demonstrate basic knowledge of boating skills to a Performance Examiner (PE), who signs off on each standard on the BOATR record card. The PEs are certified by PRYCA and the BOATR record card they sign is being passed out with the list of standards.

?? Once all standards are signed off, the PE sends the BOATR record card to PRYCA, who issues the member a BOATR decal.

## ?? Why should you participate?

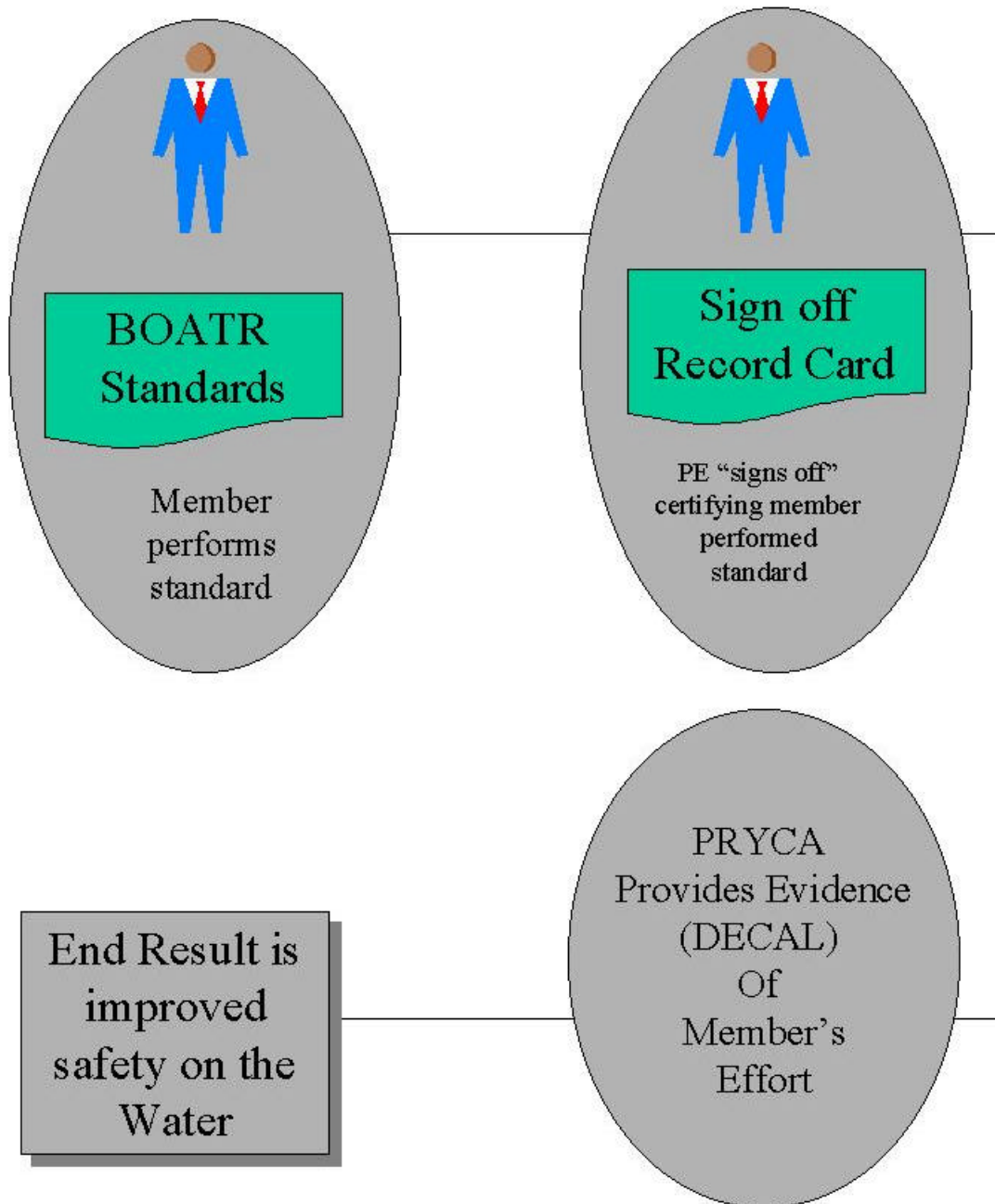
?? Sitting through a course is important, but actually performing a boating skill is vital to full understanding and being able to do it in an emergency. So, for your safety and the safety of those you boat with, complete the program to improve your boating proficiency.

## ?? Recognition

?? A decal for your boat will be issued by PRYCA to signify your completion of the program, and special recognition at PRYCA events will be conducted.

?? For those who complete the program and want to become PEs, PRYCA can certify you to be a PE. PEs are authorized to fly the PRYCA burgee with a gold "PE" embossed on the burgee.

# The Road to Enhanced Boating Safety



# One Way to Use the Program

**??You can make use of the BOATR program in many ways.... Here is one:**

??Organize a boater safety class for your club in the winter ... pass out the standards and the BOATR record cards

??Hold a Safety Day in the spring where PEs are available to witness standard performance of club members

??Make PEs available on boating trips and at regular times at your club or marina.

??Recognize those that take the time to complete all standards ... they are safe boaters and have proven it ...