ABYC is Boating Safety...*Built in®*!

Did you know that 90% of boats on the water are built to ABYC standards?

ABYC has created voluntary safety standards for the design, construction, maintenance, and repair of boats for more than 60 years. *Standards and Technical Information Reports for Small Craft* covers all the major boat systems. The development, implementation, and annual review of these standards directly correlates to the significant reduction in the number of boating accidents over the past six decades.

*Where ABYC Standards Apply*
2019 Standards and Technical Information Reports for Small Craft

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