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The Honorable Frank D. Lucas
Chairman, House Committee on Agriculture
United States House of Representatives
2311 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Subject: The Sportsmen's Heritage Act of 2012

Dear Mr. Lucas:

The National Boating Federation, representing over 2,000,000 recreational boaters nationally, is committed to preserving the opportunities for enjoyment derived from water related activities along our coastlines, on our inland lakes and on our waterways. To further these aims, we support HR 4089, The Sportsmen's Heritage Act of 2012.

Perhaps you know that the National Boating Federation is a non-profit, nationwide alliance of recreational boating organizations. Our mission is to further safe boating through education, and we advocate for favorable boating legislation, regulations, and best practices.

On behalf of the recreational boating community, we commend your initiative as represented by HR 4089.

Sincerely,

Fred W. Poppe
President