

## American Canoe Association

### Coordinate Best Practices for On-Water Skills – Based Boating Education Courses

This visit was an opportunity to witness on the water training activities in conjunction with the ACA Conference in Louisville, KY.

Best Practices evidenced included changing the venue for activities based on a risk analysis of weather and wind conditions on that particular day.

Pre-planning that included working with the City, Fire Department, EMT Services and Mayor's Office to have all necessary support for the events on the water, which included paddle craft of all types.

#10 Development of relationships between key implementing partners and the importance of on-water training in advancing the RBS Strategic Plan

The visit was also an opportunity to strengthen the relationship between NBF and ACA in support of on-water training and to help advance the RBS Programs in an area where there is significant loss of life in the general population of boaters.

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