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## ***PE SpeedGram***

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### **Homeland Security Teaching Resource Available**

The Education Department has recently forged a very effective working relationship with our colleagues at Operation Boat Smart, headed up by CDR Kim Pickens.

While one of the tasks for Public Education in 2003 is to develop an effective message to take to the public regarding Homeland Security, there are some issues with which we are confronted that will necessitate some delay between now and the time that Homeland Security supplements are added to all PE courses.

In the meantime, however, there is no reason why we should not be spreading the Homeland Security message. Therefore, the OBS folks have permitted us to pass along to you all the PowerPoint presentation that they developed last year entitled, "Home Land Security and the Recreational Boater".

This new resource can be secured through the National Education Department PE Media library. You'll find that not only is the PowerPoint presentation there but OBS folks created some pretty extensive notes for the presenter to utilize when presenting this information.

This PowerPoint will be an interim resource for your Public Education classes since all PE materials will be modified to include Homeland Security issues once the term "Maritime Domain Awareness" becomes better defined, the Auxiliary role becomes clearer and the issues of concern to the US Army Corps of Engineers are itemized. Once that material comes into better focus, this presentation will likely be replaced by updated PE material developed by our Department.

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