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From: John Sebert, Executive Director

To: UCOTA Vessels Committee

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Re: Scope and Program Resolution

- **Study Committee on Certificate of Title for Boats**
(*E.M. Miller, Chair*) – Scope Liaison Barry Hawkins

Commissioner Hawkins noted, as he had at the January 2008 Midyear Meeting of the Committee, that the study committee has done an excellent job in reviewing the issues in this area, including expense savings resulting from a uniform registration system for boats. At that midyear meeting, it was requested that the study committee make further contact with the U.S. Coast Guard about the project and determine whether state officials who administer current boat registration systems would be supportive. Commissioner Hawkins reported that the study committee has identified support for such a project from the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, as well as the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Committee on Scope and Program approved the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Scope and Program recommends to the Executive Committee that a drafting committee on a Certificate of Title for Boats Act be formed.

At its meeting of July 22, 2008, the Executive Committee approved this recommendation.