



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: Water Safety USA

FY26 OP PLAN ENTRY: Pools, Portable Unprotected (Child Drowning)

DATE OF MEETING 02/24/2025

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Susan Bathalon, EXRR

FILING DATE: 2/25/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): David Bell, Committee Chairman, Tom Dardis, USCG,

Alissa McGrum, NDPA, for other attendees, contact Water Safety USA.

Summary of Meeting:

There was a Board of Directors meeting in US National Water Safety Action Plan Coalition and new Steering Committee of the new non-profit will be in conjunction with the AOAP/NDPA Conference with consideration of new members to both

Safety message on life jackets is being developed in one council of the US NWSAP. The AAP has requested permission to publish and post the WSUSA infographic on life jacket fit, An Infographic, such as the one discussed in the meeting, other messaging or other recommendation can be developed for the upcoming the life jacket association conference.

Representation into Water Safety USA from CDC as a non-voting participant. In addition, with the new USNWSAP Coalition as a non-for profit, there was discussion that they should become a member in the Water Safety USA. US Swim School, the International Aquatics, and Water Safety co-hosted a conference from Feb 14 – 21, 2026. Next events include the largest learn to swim program.

Next Steps: The next meeting on April 21, 2026.