Just in at ANSC! Paddlecraft Paddle Tip Reflector Kits

The Auxiliary has developed new Paddle Tip Reflector Kits to help make paddlers more visible to other boaters. Each Kit consists of a sheet of shiny, reflective plastic film, containing four reflectors, one for each paddle tip. The paddler can peel the reflectors from the sheet and apply them to the tip of each paddle. On the water, these reflectors will catch the sun, reflecting it with a glint to make the paddlecraft more visible to other paddlers and boaters.

Each Kit also includes a safety checklist that can be marked with the paddlecraft owner’s name and phone number. This safety checklist can be peeled from the kit and applied to the paddlecraft. The reverse side of the Reflector Kit contains useful safety information for paddlers, amplifying the information on the checklist.

These Paddle Craft Reflector Kits are available now from ANSC as Item 4003B. Because there is a limited supply, there is a limit of 50 kits per order.

Members are encouraged to share these Paddle Tip Reflectors with paddlers during PE events, vessel safety checks or while having personal interactions with members of the paddling public. These paddle tip reflectors can increase paddlecraft safety if they are actually applied to paddles.

However, they will do no good if they are stashed away, stuck to tackle boxes or toolboxes or thrown out with other accumulated literature. Accordingly, they should not be used as “giveaways” at boat shows or passed out in bulk at similar events where there is a high likelihood that they will not be used as intended.

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