



Welcome to the SEIC July 2023 Newsletter! We have created this monthly newsletter to supply updates, information, and important news to increase communication and connectivity between the ACA Safety Education and Instruction Council, Discipline Committees, the ACA Staff, and certified instructors and trainers.



Are you interested in ACA's instructional curriculum? Do you want to contribute to positive change and further develop quality resources and tools for both instructors and students? This is your chance!

Every two years, the ACA's Safety Education & Instruction Council Committees request nominations and elect voting and affiliate members who are committed to volunteering their skills and expertise to the continued development of ACA's education and instructional programs.

ACA Discipline Committees:

- Universal Paddling Committee
- Canoe Committee
- Coastal Kayak Committee
- Packrafting Committee
- Rafting Committee
- River Kayak Committee
- Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) Committee
- Safety & Rescue Committee
- Surf Kayak Committee

In October, currently certified ACA Instructors, Instructor Trainers, or Instructor Trainer Educators will be invited to nominate themselves to serve on one or multiple committees as outlined above. **Nominees must be currently certified within the discipline(s) for which they nominate themselves.*

Want to learn more? Contact the chair of the committee(s) to hear about current projects, future goals, and the overall time requirements and functions of the committee.

[Contact Your Committee Chair](#)



ACA Instructors & Instructor Trainers

Gear Now Available!

- 1 Choose your favorite item
- 2 Select a logo
- 3 Check out!

You asked, and we heard you! The ACA got a brand-new store! Proceeds from sales will benefit various ACA programs and teams when you purchase items with the corresponding logo. For example, you can support ACA's LEAD program, USA Canoe/Kayak Team, etc. We have included logos for ACA Instructors and Instructor Trainers too!

[Check It Out!](#)



We've developed new resources and tools for ACA Instructors and Trainers!

- [Instructor & Trainer Resources YouTube Playlist](#)
- [Course Management System \(CMS\) Log In & Tools](#)
- [Free Online Paddling Safety Course for Students](#)
- [About the ACA Presentation](#)
- [ACA Presentation Template \(PPT\)](#)

- [ACA Outreach Flyer](#)
 - [Contact Your SEIC Board & Discipline Committee](#)
 - [SEIC Newsletter Archives](#)
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Note for Instructor Trainer Candidates and others who have submitted special SEIC Waiver Requests: Just like you, the SEIC Standards Committee is busy with on water events and coursework; they also have a multitude of IT applications, waiver requests, and other projects on their plate that require valuable time and energy. For these reasons, please note that submitted IT applications and waiver requests may take between 6-8 weeks for processing. Thanks for your patience!

Upcoming SEIC Meeting Dates: Find more details within the "SEIC Meetings" tab within the CMS left side menu!

- Tuesday, September 26th from 7PM – 9PM Eastern
 - Saturday, December 2nd from 10AM – 4PM Eastern
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