



Welcome to the SEIC 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.



### **Special Opportunity For Instructor Updates and Lapsed Instructor Certification Reinstatement!**

Join us for special update and re-certification opportunities, conducted in partnership with the ACA [Regional Activity Council \(RAC\)](#). The regional leaders of RAC have worked hard to provide these high quality, affordable, and regionally dispersed opportunities for ACA Level 1 and 2 instructors within the disciplines of canoe, kayak, and SUP.

**Updates** for currently certified ACA instructors will be held in a one-day format, will cost \$75, and will be facilitated by several multi-discipline ACA Instructor Trainers and Educators for a holistic and enjoyable experience!

**Certification reinstatements** for formerly certified ACA instructors will be conducted in a 2-day format, will cost \$200, and will also be facilitated by several



influence manufacturers so we can have the best possible equipment. Thanks for helping make that happen!

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Every week, the Coast Guard, states, and other first responders are forced to launch search and rescue missions that don't need to happen, and it hurts their ability to save lives that are truly in danger.

When a paddle, canoe, kayak, raft, or SUP is found adrift, first responders leap into action and begin searching for the owner. Sometimes, there's a person in the water who receives the help they need, but the vast majority of the time, it's a simple case of lost gear. Either way, first responder helicopters, airplanes, and boats head out to search.

ACA has partnered with HOST Hawaii and the U.S. Coast Guard to create the "Scan If Found" sticker program. If a watercraft is found drifting, these stickers help first responders identify the owner of watercraft and verify that the owner is safe. The stickers also help people return lost gear to one another through an anonymous messaging system, which helps owners identify their equipment. No account is needed to use this program, just scan a sticker and you're connected.

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