



## Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Civilian Life Saving Award Nomination Form

*The Minnesota DNR Boat and Water Safety Life Saving Award is presented to a private citizen in appreciation for the prompt and unselfish act of rendering aid and assistance to a fellow citizen resulting in a life being saved. The aid must take place in either a water or boating environment. Citizens who earn the Life Saving Award will be presented with a letter of appreciation from the commissioner and a framed award. The Boating Law Administrator will review and approve all Life Saving Awards as meeting base criteria.*

**Life Saving Award:** This award recognizes individuals who have exhibited heroism, going above and beyond, by directly attempting to rescue one or more persons involved in a water-related incident.

### Criteria

The State Boating Law Administrator will approve the award once the following circumstances are confirmed:

1. The citizen took direct, immediate, and positive action to preserve the life of another human being who was in danger of dying.
2. The nominee was aware of the seriousness of the situation.
3. The act was purposefully done.
4. There must have been a strong possibility the victim would have died if the action has not been taken.
5. Events leading to the act were not carelessly caused by the nominee, thereby necessitating the act.

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Name of nominee:

Date of incident:

Address:

Location of incident:

Please provide a written description of the event in support of the nominee and return this form and any attachments (news articles, videos, etc.) to Capt. Adam Block.

Nominator's name:

Email:

Phone number:

Please return to: **adam.block@state.mn.us**