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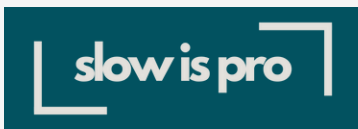
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Slow Is Pro:
Where awareness and adventure Cross





Captain Stephen L. Cross Jr.

Who are we?

Rooted in Legacy. Driven by Purpose.

Slow Is Pro was founded in honor of Stephen L. Cross Jr., a skilled captain, beloved partner, and natural mentor whose life on the water inspired everyone he met. After Stephen's tragic passing, his fiancée, Caitlin Rosko, felt a powerful call to action: to carry forward the values he lived by — safety, leadership, and kindness — and to protect others in the same way he always did. What began as a personal mission quickly gained momentum, evolving into a growing movement to raise awareness, educate boaters, and empower the next generation of maritime professionals.

In the wake of that loss, Caitlin was joined by Jesse Clinton and Alec Cunningham, longtime maritime professionals and co-founders of the Sea Corps Maritime — a registered 501(c)(3) dedicated to improving safety standards in the yachting and commercial maritime industries. Both Jesse and Alec were deeply moved to support and expand the vision of Slow Is Pro. Together, this team brings heart, purpose, and professional maritime experience to a cause rooted in legacy, driven by education, and committed to saving lives.



We're more than a safety campaign — we're a movement working to transform the culture of boating through education, readiness, and leadership. Our mission is to empower individuals and communities to navigate the water with confidence, care, and shared responsibility.



Caitlin Rosko

Slow is Pro
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Jesse Clinton

Sea Corps Maritime
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Alec Cunningham

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Donations

Every scholarship we award through the **Stephen L. Cross Jr. Scholarship**, seminar we lead, critical response team we support, and every emergency action sheet we distribute is made possible by the generosity of supporters like you. Your contribution helps us **educate boaters, empower the next generation of mariners, and build a culture of safety and responsibility on the water.**

Through our partnership with Sea Corps , your donation can also directly support critical response teams such as **VI Rescue, VISAR, and other frontline organizations** saving lives every day. These crews often operate with limited resources, and your support helps provide the training, tools, and emergency equipment they need to respond quickly and effectively.

Whether you're a lifelong mariner, a weekend cruiser, a company/business, or someone who simply cares about the ocean and the people on it, you can make a meaningful difference. And because Sea Corps Maritime Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit, **every donation is fully tax-deductible.**





How to Become a Donor

Visit our Donate Page

You can contribute securely through our Donorbox platform — with one-time or monthly giving options.

Choose Where Your Funds Go

Donations can support the Stephen Cross Jr. Scholarship, Slow is Pro programs or trusted maritime response groups. Simply let us know your preference when donating.

Make an Impact, Get Recognized

Whether you're giving \$25 or \$10,000, your support matters. Sponsor-level donors also receive recognition and benefits as our way of saying thanks.



How Donations are Handled

All donations to Slow Is Pro are processed through our fiscal sponsor, Sea Corps Maritime, Inc., a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

Sea Corps manages funds on our behalf, ensuring full legal and tax compliance. Funds earmarked for Slow Is Pro are held in a restricted fund and used exclusively for our mission-driven programs.

- You donate to: Sea Corps Maritime, Inc. (with designation: Slow Is Pro)
- We direct how the funds are used for programming, the Stephen L. Cross Jr. scholarship, outreach, materials, and events
- 100% of your contribution supports Slow Is Pro
- Sea Corps Maritime provides oversight, compliance, and reporting

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Donor/Sponsor Packages

Silver Sponsorship Package



- Name/logo featured on our website under “Sponsors”
- Receive a Slow Is Pro Burgess/Flag to fly to signify you are a donor/support
- Recognition in one Slow Is Pro newsletter/article
- A thank-you shoutout on social media
- Official digital Slow Is Pro Supporter badge

\$1000

Gold Sponsorship Package



- All silver-level benefits, plus:
- Logo featured on safety seminar materials or event signage
- Recognition at a major outreach event (e.g., boat show appearance)
- Two branded Slow Is Pro shirts or hats
- Optional spotlight in our newsletter as a mission partner

\$5,000

Platinum Sponsorship Package



- All gold-level benefits, plus:
- Premium logo placement on our website and select safety materials
- Invitation to speak or be featured at a Slow Is Pro event
- Social media campaign feature (story + feed post)
- Opportunity to sponsor a Stephen L. Cross Jr. Scholarship recipient
- Option to direct part of your gift to support VI Rescue, VISAR, or another certified emergency response partner
- Custom thank-you package

\$10,000+



Thank You

For your interest in supporting us

Your gift helps effectively train aspiring mariners, prevent accidents, save lives and support those who protect our waters every day. Because of you, “Slow is Pro” is becoming more than a motto — it’s a growing movement for safer, smarter boating from the dock to the deep blue.


Your support plays a crucial role in advancing boating safety, emergency preparedness and environmental responsibility across our coastal communities.

Thanks to donors like you, we are able to:

- Equip boaters, marinas, and crew with the tools and training needed to respond quickly and effectively — including our widely shared **emergency response sheets**.
- Support and mentor the next generation of mariners through the **Stephen L. Cross Jr. Scholarship**, helping shape responsible and respected captains and crew.
- Promote a culture of caution and mindfulness on the water, preventing accidents before they happen — because **when communities embrace the idea that “Slow is Pro,” lives are protected**.
- **Provide resources to frontline response organizations** like VI Rescue, VISAR and others — helping them improve response times, upgrade equipment, and continue their lifesaving work with greater confidence and capability.



Your donation would be processed through our fiscal sponsor, Sea Corps Maritime, Inc., a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit. It will be held in a restricted fund, used exclusively to power Slow Is Pro’s mission. Together, we’re charting a safer course for everyone on the water.

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