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I am going to talk about the BARD database. It is one way boat builders can identify accidents involving their boats and respond to safety issues.

Learning how to use BARD is a bit like learning how to play the piano. It is a bit scary at first, but with the assistance of a piano teacher it is fairly easy to learn how to peck out a few basic songs. The same goes for BARD, if you have a teacher it is fairly easy to learn how to peck out a few basic searches.

We believe some boat builders have remained on the sidelines because they don't have a teacher. I am here to announce we have filled that void by releasing a series of 9 BARD training videos for boat builders.

1. We also announced some supporting materials in our public comment letter.
2. Typically boat builders search BARD using an OR search for their company name OR their Manufacture's Identification Code.

Our videos teach this method, plus a series of techniques that can find some accidents this method doesn't.

3. All our BARD training materials are free and can be reached from:
propellersafety.com/propeller/bard all lower case

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We ask you to please help us spread the word about the availability of these BARD training videos.

Thank You! Have a Great Day!