UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

The civilian component of the U. S. Coast Guard (Authorized by Congress in 1939)

Take a Boating Safety Course! United Stated Coast Guard Auxiliary's New Boating Course

Boat America

This one-day 8-hour class meets NYS Requirements for Boating Safety Certificate (ages 10 and up) and Personal Watercraft (PWC) Operator (ages 14 and up)

NYS Law: <u>All individuals</u> are required to hold an approved boater safety certificate to operate a motorboat beginning in 2025.

PWC: Must be at least 14 years old and hold an approved boater safety certificate or be accompanied by someone over 18 years old that holds an approved boater safety certificate.

When: Sunday, July 10, 2022, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (bring your own lunch)

Where: Putnam Valley Town Hall, 265 Oscawana Lake Rd, Putnam Valley, NY

Cost: \$45 per person – Discount for families of 3 or more

Space is limited. RSVP by Friday, July 8, 2022

For additional information or to register contact: Gene Yetter: gyetter@optonline.net or (914) 523-9747

NYS Brianna's Law

Applies to all powerboat operators:

- Those born on or after 1/1/1988 <u>currently</u> need a safety certificate
- Those born on or after 1/1/1983 need a safety certificate beginning January 2023
- Those born on or after 1/1/1978 need a safety certificate beginning January 2024

All motorboat operators regardless of age will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2025.