



COAST GUARD AUXILIARY PUBLIC EDUCATION COURSE ABOUT BOATING SAFELY

Meets the requirements for the Washington Boating Card

DATE: Saturday, April 13, 2019

HOURS: 9:15 am- 4:00 pm (Arrive 9:00am to sign in)

LOCATION: Westport Maritime Museum (Bldg. next to museum)
2201 Westhaven Dr., Westport WA 98595

COST: \$10.00 Includes all class materials and WA boating booklet

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WASHINGTON LAW requires operators to take A BOATER SAFETY EDUCATION COURSE before operating a recreational boat in WA. *

Be safe while enjoying boating! When people take this course, they learn a wide variety of skills that can make them a better boater. The class format includes videos, discussion, and free resources on boating safety. Qualified instructors teach the class in a positive, relaxed and informative classroom environment. Many boat insurance companies will offer boating insurance discounts to those who successfully complete *About Boating Safely*.

Get your mandatory Washington Boater Card now!

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Boating Basics
- Safe Boating Laws
- Operating your Boat Safely
- Navigation & Avoiding Collisions
- Boating Emergencies: Kinds of Accidents & Rescues
- Cold Water Survival
- Trailing, Storing and Protecting Your Boat
- Hunting and Fishing, Water-skiing and River Boating

GET YOUR WA. BOATER CARD AS PART OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS CLASS

- ❖ *Washington State law requires boat operators age 59 and younger to carry a WA state boater education card when operating motorboats with 15 horsepower or greater (including personal watercraft or any motorized watercraft). Boaters age 59 and older may want to obtain a WA Boater Education Card if they plan to operate in Oregon or Canada, which do not have an age exemption.*