**Boat America: Presented by The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary**



This basic boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a (State Name) Boating Safety Education Card, which is required by anyone born after (Date). Some boating insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters successfully completing this course.

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The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary presents this course.

Location:

Classroom:

Dates:

Times:

There is no charge for these classes.

The class is open to the first (state number to enroll) students who submit a request to participate.

To enroll, contact: (Your contact information)

*Boat America* is a class that offers in-depth and interesting content. It provides the knowledge required to obtain a boating certificate.

**TOPICS INCLUDE**

* *Introduction to Boating* – Types of power boats, boating vocabulary, sailboats, paddle boats, powering boats, and engine types.
* *Boating Law* – Boat registration, regulations, hull identification numbers, required safety equipment, Federal and state boating laws, and reporting accidents.
* *Safety Equipment* – Life jackets, fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices, visual distress signals, anchors, and other safety equipment.
* *Safe Operation and Navigation* – Buoys and beacons, aids to navigation, navigation rules, docking, and the dangers of alcohol on the water.
* *Boating Emergencies* – Hypothermia, boating accidents, man overboard, capsizing, emergency radio calls, carbon monoxide dangers, and weather.
* *Trailering* – Types of trailers, lights, hitches, and towing a trailer.
* *Sports and Boating* – Water-skiing, hunting and hunting gear, Personal Watercraft, and other boating tips.