

Who We Are

About Us

We are the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Our mission is to make America's recreational boaters safer on the water.

We offer boating safety courses and more. All designed with one goal in mind – to make YOU a safe boater and bring your passengers and you home safely.



To Find a USCG Auxiliary Course

Use the QR Code or URL below and enter your Zip Code on the website. A list of available courses will be displayed, including course descriptions and course coordinator contact information.

- Web: www.cgaux.org/boatinged
- Contact your local USCG Auxiliary Flotilla

Phone:

Email:



No Matter How or Where You Boat, We Have a Class for YOU!

Do you want to earn your state's boating education card and learn boating fundamentals?

Do you want to expand your boating knowledge?

Do you want your kids or grandkids to be safe around or on the water?

We have a course for you, whatever your goal is.

Our instructors understand the local waterways. Some of us are sailors; some are power boaters; some are kayakers or canoers; and some are all three. We are all experienced boaters.

We boat on America's lakes and streams.

We boat in America's coastal waters.

We boat on the open oceans.

When we teach you, you get the benefit of all that experience. You share in our experiences, both good and bad, with one goal in mind:

We want you to keep your family, your friends, and you safe!

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary



*Keep Your Family Safe ...
Take a Boating Safety Class*



U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Safety Courses Designed for You!



Courses to Earn Your State's Boating Card

Boat America

Boat America is a core U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary boating safety education course, aimed at You - the recreational boater - who wants the basic boating education that qualifies you for your state's Boater Education Card. This course also will prepare you to take our more advanced boating education courses.

Boat America en Español

Boat America es un curso básico de educación de seguridad en navegación auxiliar de la Guardia Costera de EE. UU., dirigido a usted, el navegante recreativo, que desea la educación básica de navegación que lo califica para la Tarjeta de Educación para Navegantes de su estado. También este curso lo preparará para tomar nuestros cursos de educación náutica más avanzados.

Courses to Advance Your Boating Skills

Paddlers' Guide to Safety

This course is for novice paddlers to be aware of the issues and needs for paddling safety, to know the equipment they should have, and to provide some information to help them be safer paddlers.

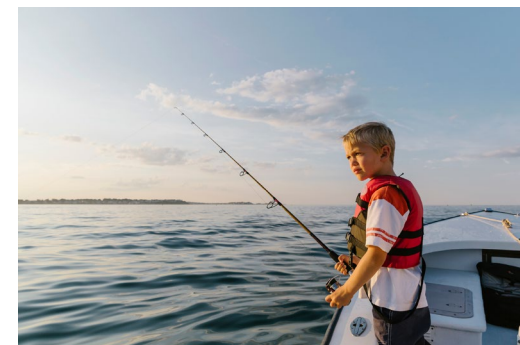


Suddenly In Command

The captain becomes incapacitated or falls overboard. You are **Suddenly in Command**. This boating safety primer is designed for those not generally at the helm. It will help them and you be prepared with the basics of boating and what to do in case of an emergency.

GPS for Mariners

This course focuses on the GPS equipment that the recreational boater typically owns. Bring your already owned handheld GPS units to class.



Courses to Teach Your Kids About Water & Boating Safety

Water 'N' Kids

These courses are designed to enhance safety on and around the water, skills, and environmental awareness for students ages 8 to 10 years (third and fourth grade).

Kids 'N' Paddlecraft

This course is designed for a pre-teen audience. Its focus is on teaching kids about Paddlecraft safety.

Waypoints

Waypoints is a pre-teen program about basic boating safety. It includes basic boating terminology, use of life jackets, float plans, basic rules of the road, emergency equipment, and what to do when someone falls overboard.