



Division of Fish and Wildlife
Boating Education Office
89 Kings Highway
Dover, DE 19901
DNREC

2009 Boating Safety Classes

The Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Boating Education is pleased that you are interested in safe boating on our waters. Our purpose is to provide the necessary education to meet the needs of the boating public and fulfill the requirements of Delaware's mandatory education requirements. Boating education teaches boaters to be safe, knowledgeable, and responsible. With more and more people enjoying the ocean, lakes, and rivers every year, it is important for everyone, that boaters educate themselves on boating skills and seamanship. For further information, about Delaware Boating Education Program and scheduled courses, call Sgt. Greg Rhodes at (302) 739-9915 or 1-800-464-4357 or contact him by email at Gregory.Rhodes@state.de.us.

Effective January 1, 1994, successful completion of a Boating Safety Course is mandatory for persons born on or after January 1, 1978, in order to operate a boat. ** Personal Watercraft is a boat.

There are two online courses approved by NASBLA and DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife that you may take at home in order to earn your mandatory education requirements. The first site is www.boat-ed.com. Click on Delaware and go into the study section, there you can take the pre-test for the Boat Ed exam at no cost. When you are satisfied with the results of the pre-test, you can then take the final test at a cost of \$29.50. The second is <http://www.boaterexam.com/usa/delaware/> there you can select your course and take practice quizzes until you are ready for the final exam. This test is fully narrated and has over 150 animations and is also \$29.95.

NOTE: THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD'S INTERIM LIFE JACKET RULE BECAME EFFECTIVE FOR ALL STATES AS OF DECEMBER 23, 2002. ALL CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE MUST WEAR USCG APPROVED, PROPERLY FITTED, LIFE JACKETS WHILE ABOARD RECREATIONAL VESSELS UNDERWAY, EXCEPT WHEN THE CHILDREN ARE BELOW DECKS, OR IN AN ENCLOSED CABIN.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 01-04

November 14, 2009

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding a Boating Skills & Seamanship Class at the Delaware State Police Troop # 2 in Newark, DE 19711. It is a one day class that begins at 8:00 am. For more information or to pre-register contact Aaron "Zack" Royston at (443) 243-4213.

US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA F1 1-8

February 8, 2010

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding a Boating Class at the Aldersgate Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike Wilmington, DE 19803. It is a six week course that meets once a week from 7pm to 9pm for each class. The fee for this class is \$45.00 and \$20.00 for each additional family member. To pre-register please contact either, August Muzzi by phone at (302) 478-9318, or by email at muzzangelos@aol.com. Or contact Paul Eldridge (302) 737-4479.

KENT COUNTY

NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

SUSSEX COUNTY

U.S.COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 12-02

November 14, 2009

The coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02 will be holding will be holding a Boating Safety Class on November 14, 2009 at Angola Beach and Estates Club House, 22971 Suburban Blvd., Lewes, DE. This is a one day class, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, that fulfills the DE boating safety educational requirements for those born on or after January 1, 1978. The charge for this course is \$10.00. For information and/or to register for a class contact Evelyn Simmons at 302-227-2387 or eviesimmons@comcast.net. You can also register online at <http://a0531202.uscgaux.info/>.

CAPTAIN COURSES

CAPTAIN'S LICENSE PREPARATORY COURSE

Charter Captain's License Courses are held at the Delaware Technical & Community College, Georgetown, DE. Classes start the first Tuesday in the months of February and September. This is a 12 week course, one night a week from 6:30pm – 10:00 pm. For information or to pre-register, contact Captain Ken Daniel or Captain Bill Tyndall at (410) 228-0674 or (410) 943-8133 or visit their website at www.rdboat.com