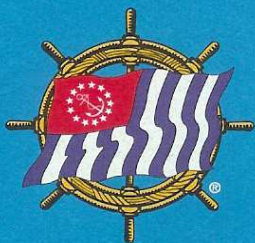


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The Lake Norman Sail & Power Squadron is offering to test anyone 18 to 25 years of age who has previously taken a NASBLA approved Boater Safety Course and lost their certification card.

Applicants would need to certify that they have completed a NASBLA approved Boater Safety Course such as those provided by the USPS, USCGA, NC Wildlife Commission, etc. They would then be eligible to take a Recertification Test. Upon passing the test, they would be issued a Boater Safety Photo ID Card by the USPS.

Applicants who do not pass the test would be eligible to register for one of the remaining 2010 class's offered by the USPS at a reduced cost.

We are instituting this program due to the numerous requests we have been receiving for lost or misplaced cards from the public, many who can not recall what organization's course they attended. By providing this service for the community, it allows those who realized the importance of Boater Safety before it was mandated by law to have the necessary documentation without having to retake the 8 hour course. It hopefully will reduce the demand on organizations like ours and allow us to focus our manpower resources on those of all ages who request the training. The LNS&PS has already surpassed the number of 2009 students we taught and it's only May.

For more information or to register please contact Bob Yannacci at sportscarguy@roadrunner.com or call 704 660 5568