



## 2017 FALL SCHEDULE OF BOATER SAFETY CLASSES OFFERED BY THE TRAVERSE CITY COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

***-About Boating Safety -*** 8 hour class - This class is for novice recreational boaters ages 12 and older. Topics covered include boating safety and safety equipment, emergency procedures, navigation rules and aids, boating regulations, and charting. The class meets in two sessions: Tuesday, September 19 from 5:30 - 9 pm and Saturday morning, September 23, from 9am - 1:30 pm. You must attend both classes to get your boater safety certificate. Cost: \$10 to cover cost of book and certificate. Preregister by calling Dianne Walker at 231-883-8040 or emailing her at [diannewalk48@gmail.com](mailto:diannewalk48@gmail.com) by September 18. ( (minimum of 8 students needed to hold the class).

***Navigational Charting -*** 3 hour class - Students will learn how to chart a boating course in West Grand Traverse Bay. Charts and navigational tools will be provided. Class will meet on Tuesday, September 26 from 6 - 9 pm. Cost is \$10. Preregister by calling Dianne Walker at 231-883-8040 or emailing her at [diannewalk48@gmail.com](mailto:diannewalk48@gmail.com) by September 25. (minimum of 5 students needed to hold the class)

***Global Positioning Systems (GPS)*** - This is a 3-hour course that will be held on Tuesday, October 10 from 6-9 pm. Topics include Navigation for Mariners; chart plotting, using GPS to Navigate. All students are encouraged to read the OWNERS MANUAL that was packed with your GPS unit before the class. We provide GPS units to practice on. Cost: \$10 to cover cost of book and certificate. Preregister by calling Dianne Walker at 231-883-8040 or emailing at [diannewalk48@gmail.com](mailto:diannewalk48@gmail.com) by October 9th. (5 student minimum to hold class)

***Mariner Knots, Boat Radio and Weather Class*** - 3 hour class- this is a boater safety class offered to those interested in learning more about tying knots, working marine radios and watching and understanding the weather that effects boaters. Discussion will include the most common types of boating accidents and practical marine knots and radio operation. This class will be taught on Thursday, October 19 from 6-9 pm. Class costs \$10. Preregister by calling Dianne Walker at 231-883-8040 or emailing [diannewalk48@gmail.com](mailto:diannewalk48@gmail.com) by October 18. (5 student minimum to hold class)