



America's Boating Course®



Seminar overview: Boating is fabulous family activity. But you shouldn't leave the dock without basic boating skills. Be sure you have the right safety equipment, know the rules of the road and be prepared for the unexpected! Now is the time to prepare for next season. Whether you own a paddle boat, sail boat or powerboat, this course is designed for both skippers and crew alike! The United States Power Squadrons have taught basic boating courses to well over one million students!

Topics covered: Boat handling, state and federal requirements and regulations, safety equipment, aids to navigation, charts and course plotting, knots, marine radio use, trailering, personal watercraft use, and much more. If you are heading out on the water let us show you how to do so with skill, confidence and fun!

Instruction includes: A 228 page textbook, charting protractor, dividers, *Map Tech* charting CD and a supplemental home study CD, plus many other handouts. Upon completion of the course a certificate will be issued. This is honored by all states for their basic boat licensing requirements and most boat insurance companies for premium reductions. Those between the ages of 12 and 16 can obtain their Massachusetts Powerboat Operators Certificate.

Dates: Thursdays: 05/03, 05/17, 05/24, 05/31, 06/06

Hours: 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Location: Needham High School, Webster Street, Room 728

Directions: Exit 18 off rt. 95, take Great Plain Av. To second lights, right on Webster, ½ mile to H.S. and parking on left

Fee: \$110.00

Registration: After Jan 10 call Needham Community Education 781-455-0400 ext.223

Offered by: United States Power Squadron, Great Blue Hill squadron
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