

USPS Position on Boater Education and Licensing

Members of United States Power Squadrons believe the best way to achieve boating safety is through education.

- USPS members support state mandatory boating education for young boaters and personal watercraft operators.
- USPS members believe that all boating safety courses should be NASBLA approved and include proctored examinations.
- USPS members will continue to provide educational support in all states.
- USPS members believe that any state licensing of recreational boat operators should be based on strong educational requirements.

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