



America's Boating Course[®]



Course 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!

America's Boating Club (USPS) has 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, but must be accompanied in class by an adult. Contact Joe Kelliher (see below) for details.

Dates: Tuesdays: February 19, 26, March 5 and 12. Bonus charting class on 3/26.

Hours: 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Location: Westwood Senior Center/Council on Aging, 60 Nahatan Street

Fee: \$99. Two people sharing materials \$149.

Registration-2 choices: Register and pay on line at the following site:

abc-gbh.org/registration **OR** call or email Joe Kelliher.

Offered by: Great Blue Hill Sail and Power Squadron www.abc-gbh.org

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