



**America's Boating Club – Syracuse  
In Conjunction With  
Onondaga Yacht Club**

**Celebrate The Start of National Safe Boating Week  
Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> at Onondaga Yacht Club**

To kick-off for National Safe Boating week, Syracuse Sail & Power Squadron with the help of Onondaga Yacht Club will be hosting a day-long event that **all are invited to participate in**. The activities demonstrating safe boating practices will include:

- CPR and First Aid instruction. This is a 4 – 6 hour class for certification. Those wishing to participate **MUST RSVP by Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>** as the students will be given a code to take an on-line pre-class. Class is limited to 15 students. Class will start at 9:00am at the Yacht Club house. RSVP to Tess Freedman: [tbfreedm@gmail.com](mailto:tbfreedm@gmail.com)
- At 1:00pm there will be a marine flare lighting demonstration at the Yacht Club dock. All are welcome to participate in lighting a flare.
- Following the flare lighting, we will be going over Personal Flotation Device (PFD) usage with a number of types of PFD's, with participants trying on different PFD's and judging their readiness for actual use.
- There will be a fire extinguisher demonstration, where a volunteer will demonstrate proper use of a marine fire extinguisher.

Additionally, America's Boating Club – Syracuse will have an information table in front of the Yacht Club with a number of safe boating brochures and people to answer questions from the public attending Onondaga Lake Park that day.

The final event of the day will be a catered dinner for all Syracuse Sail & Power Squadron members at the Yacht Club House. If you are interested in attending the dinner you **MUST RSVP by FRIDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup>**, with the number of people in your party, so that we can provide the caterer with the number of people for dinner. RSVP TO: Jim Ryder – [wvryders@yahoo.com](mailto:wvryders@yahoo.com) or (315) 458-2178

We hope to see many of our members that day for a great time.