



Division of Fish and Wildlife
Boating Education Office
89 Kings Highway
Dover, DE 19901
DNREC

2006 Boating Safety Classes

Effective January 1, 1994, successful completion of a Boating Safety Course is mandatory for persons born on or after January 1, 1978, in order to operate a boat. ** Personal Watercraft is a boat.

NOTE: THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD'S INTERIM LIFE JACKET RULE BECAME EFFECTIVE FOR ALL STATES AS OF DECEMBER 23, 2002. ALL CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE MUST WEAR USCG APPROVED, PROPERLY FITTED, LIFE JACKETS WHILE ABOARD RECREATIONAL VESSELS UNDERWAY, EXCEPT WHEN THE CHILDREN ARE BELOW DECKS OR IN AN ENCLOSED CABIN.

ON-LINE STATE CERTIFICATION COURSE

Click on <http://www.boat-ed.com>. The home study course is approved by the NASBLA and DNREC, Division of Fish and Wildlife. Click on Delaware and go into the study sections. When you are ready, you can take the pre-test for Boat Ed at no cost. When you are satisfied with the results of the pre-test, you can take the final test at a cost of \$15.00. After you have passed the test, the information is forwarded electronically to the DNREC, Division of Fish and Wildlife Enforcement, Office of Boating Education for a State Boating Certification card.

The Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Boating Education is pleased that you are interested in safe boating on our waters. Our purpose is to provide necessary education to meet the needs of the boating public and fulfill the requirements of Delaware's mandatory education requirements. Boating education teaches boaters to be safe, knowledgeable, and responsible. With more and more people enjoying the ocean, lakes, and rivers every year, it is important for everyone, that boaters educate themselves on boating skills and seamanship. For further information, about Delaware Boating Education Program and scheduled courses, call Sgt. Greg Rhodes at (302) 739-9915 or 1-800-464-4357 or contact him by email at Gregory.Rhodes@state.de.us.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

NEWARK PARKS AND RECREATION

June 20th and June 21st

Newark Parks and Recreation will be holding a Basic Boating Course at Newark Senior Center, 200 Whitechapel Drive, Newark, DE. It is a 2 day course from 6:00-10:00 pm. Must attend both classes to receive a certificate. The charge for this course is \$29.00 per person. For information or to pre-register, contact Staff at (302)-366-7060.

DELAWARE SAFETY COUNCIL

July 29th
September 23rd

The Delaware Safety Council will be holding a Boating Safety Course at the Delaware Safety Council Office, 3 Old Barley Mill Road, Wilmington, DE. It is a one day course on a Saturday from 8:00 am -5:00 pm. The charge for this course is \$30.00 per person and includes all instructional materials and a DNREC certificate of completion; Discounts are available for families of three (3) or more. Pre-registration is required. For information or to pre-register, contact the Delaware Safety Council at (302) 654-7786 or 1-800-342-2287.

June 24th
August 26th

The Delaware Safety Council will be holding a Boating Safety Course at the Smyrna Rest Area, on Route 13, Smyrna, DE. It is a one day course on a Saturday from 8:00 am -5:00 pm. The charge for this course is \$30.00 per person and includes all instructional materials and a DNREC certificate of completion; Discounts are available for families of three (3) or more. Pre-registration is required. For information or to pre-register, contact the Delaware Safety Council at (302) 654-7786 or 1-800-342-2287.

KENT COUNTY

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

June 17th & 24th

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding a Boating Safety Course at Cedar Creek Marina, 100 Marina Lane, Milford, DE. It is a two day course from 2:00 pm -6:00 pm. This class is free. For information or to pre-register, contact Mary Kale at (302) 422-2040. Cedar Creek Marina's website is <http://cedarcreekmarina.com/>

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

June 13th and 14th
July 17th and 18th
August 1st and 2nd
September 5th and 6th
October 3rd and 4th

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding a Boating Safety Course at the R&R Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE. It is a two day course from 6:00 pm -10:00 pm. The charge for this course is \$10/individual and \$25/family. For information or to pre-register, contact Sgt. Greg Rhodes or Jessica Gondeck at (302) 739-9915.

SUSSEX COUNTY

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, FLOTILLA 12-02

June 3rd & 10th
July 15th & 22nd
August 12th & 19th
September 9th & 16th

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding a Boating Skills and Seamanship in the Lewes Longneck Area (location still not determined call Ruth for information). It is a two day course on Saturday from 8:00 am -1:00 pm. The charge for this course is \$10.00 per person. For information or to pre-register, contact Ruth Jopling at (302) 945-8806.