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**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**  
**AUXILIARY**



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THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

FLOTILLA 014-22-05, OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK

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Dear Kayakers, Paddle Boarder's, Canoeist and Dinghy owners,

The **UNITED STATES COAST GUARD** is requesting a safety precaution. All unregistered small craft should have the enclosed vessel identification sticker.

Directions as follows:

1. Use **WATERPROOF** marker and fill in owner's name and phone numbers.
2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Phone, please provide a landside (home) contact number
3. **PLACEMENT**: Place sticker on TOP deck on Port side (left as you sit in kayak) just forward of cockpit or sitting/standing area

<p>Paddle Smart Identification Sticker</p> <p><b>IF FOUND - CONTACT</b></p> <p>Phone 1: _____</p> <p>Phone 2: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Use waterproof marker</p>	<p><b>NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES ALL VESSELS INCLUDING KAYAKS, CANOES AND SMALL BOATS TO HAVE ONE LIFE PRESERVER ON BOARD FOR EVERY PERSON, WHICH MUST BE WORN BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> and MAY 1<sup>ST</sup></b></p>
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The Oyster Bay Flotilla of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary have qualified Coast Guard Vessel Safety Examiners to perform a FREE safety inspection of your kayak or boat. They can answer questions regarding required equipment or the identification sticker.

Regards,

Joseph Orlich, IP Division Commander

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