

US Coast Guard Auxiliary Fall 2024

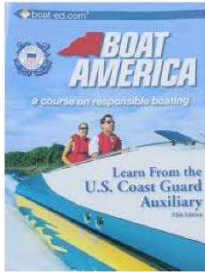
Boating Classes

Flotilla 24-4 Guilford

203-453-9651

All boating classes

Approximately \$65 for the 2 or 3 night class



Boat America

5:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Madison Thursday 10/10 – 10/17
Guilford Tuesday 10/22 – 10/29

Class Location/Signup

Madison Memorial Town
Hall
203-245-5623
8 Meetinghouse Ln.
Madison
madisonct.org

Guilford Community Center
203-453-8068
32 Church St. Guilford
guilfordparkrec.com

Learn **boating safety** at a USCG Basic Boating Course. This is a two day 4 hours each class to fulfill requirements for **Connecticut Boating Certification**. Upon completion of the final test you will be qualified for a **Connecticut Personal Watercraft Certificate**.

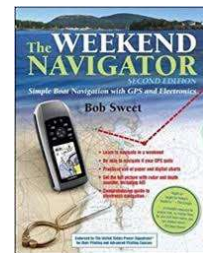
This class is recognized in all 50 states and its territories.

- Introduction to Boating – Types of power boats, boating vocabulary, sailboats, paddle boats, powering boats, and engine types.
- Boating Law – Boat registration, regulations, hull identification numbers, required safety equipment, Federal boating law, state boating law, and reporting accidents.
- Safety Equipment – Life jackets, fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices, visual distress signals, anchors, and other safety equipment.
- Safe Operation and Navigation – Buoys and beacons, aids to navigation, navigation rules, docking, and the dangers of alcohol on the water
- Boating Emergencies – Hypothermia, boating accidents, man overboard, capsizing, emergency radio calls, carbon monoxide dangers, and weather.
- Trailing - Types of trailers, lights, hitches, towing a trailer.

Piloting and Charting Navigation

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Guilford Thursday 10/31, 11/7, 11/14



The Piloting and Charting course is a three nights on navigation, covering the basics of coastal and inland navigation, it is only the first part of the Weekend Navigator. This course focuses on traditional techniques so the student will be able to find his/her way even if their GPS fails. The course includes many in-class exercises, developing the student's skills through hands-on practice and learning. Topics covered include but are not limited to Charts and their interpretation, Navigation aids and how they point to safe water, Plotting courses and determining direction and distance, The mariner's compass and converting between True and Magnetic, Pre-planning safe courses, The "Seaman's Eye" – simple skills for checking that one is on course. Please bring parallel rulers and divider or other navigation plotting tools or they will be available for purchase for \$45.00