



U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
**United States Coast Guard Auxiliary**



# CONFIDENCE IN BOATING

(Formerly Suddenly In Command)

## *TWO BOATING COURSES RECOMMENDED FOR WOMEN TAUGHT BY WOMEN*

**WHO:** Presented by women of Flotilla 19 & 11 from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

**FOR:** *US and Canadian* women interested in building their confidence in boating

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 30, 2015, from 10:00 to 4:00

**WHERE:** Point Roberts WA Fire Hall (2030 Benson Road)

**OR**

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 13, 2015, from 10:00 to 4:00

**WHERE:** Blaine Marina Conference Room, office at gate 2

235 Marine Drive, Blaine, WA 98230

**COST:** USCG Auxiliary members: free

Non-members: \$45US/\$55Cdn prepaid or \$50US/\$60Cdn at the door

**To REGISTER or any questions please:** Call or email Kathryn Wellington

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**This course is recommended for women** who are interested in boating; who may be married to a boater, yet feel they are just there to provide the lunch; women who go out as passengers on other people's boats; or who may be anxious about boating altogether and would rather leave boating up to the men!

**Confidence in Boating is instructed by women** from Flotillas of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary who have enthusiasm and experience with boating and want to help others who "ride" on boats to know what to do if the boat captain should fall overboard or become incapacitated and they will need to be "suddenly in command"! **Through discussion and hands on training**, we encourage women to **voice their concerns** and help them **build confidence** by learning some basics of boating such as using the radio to call for help, stopping the boat, turning the vessel around, and bringing someone back into the boat if there is a "man overboard"! We also share information on boating concerns such as dealing with fear and improving communication with your boating partner.

We provide all necessary learning material, coffee, lunch, and snacks.

**Please join us! Register early! All past classes have been full.**

**Sponsored by:**



U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary,  
Flotilla 19, Blaine, WA  
Flotilla 11, Bellingham, WA  
Port of Bellingham, Blaine, WA  
Point Roberts Marina

**REGISTER NOW TO  
ENSURE YOUR PLACE AND  
BE ABLE TO MEET OTHER  
BOATING WOMEN!**