



Vermont Safe Boating Class August 2019 Apple Island Marina Resort



Robert White, Stogie Many and Kris Tepley taught a class of 8 at Apple Island Marina on August 12-14. They had one grandmother (who had taken the class last year) accompany her granddaughter. "It was a very successful year; I am very proud of our IT team. I hope our safe boating classes help prevent future accidents and deaths that plague Lake Champlain."
Kris Tepley FSO-PE (photo of attendees by Kris Tepley)



FC Robert White presenting the Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation to William Rowe for his participation with the 2018 Vermont Boat and Marine Show Public Affairs Team. (photo by FSO-PB Ruth Ring)

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Burlington VT Flotilla 15-02, 1SR

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<http://wow.uscgaux.info/about.php?unit=014-15-02>
<https://www.facebook.com/US-Coast-Guard-Auxiliary-Flotilla-15-02-Burlington-VT-351235695499189/>

Vermont has seen a rise in boating-related deaths on Lake Champlain in 2019. Most, if not all, of these deaths could have been prevented had the boaters worn an appropriate Personal Flotation Device (PFD). Unfortunately, there is still a lot of resistance to wearing PFDs, even when required by law. Check out the "Lifejacket Challenge" video at this link: <http://kayakdave.com/2013/11/15/do-you-need-a-life-jacket-for-kayaking/>

EMBEDDED LINKS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

D-TRAIN 1SR

Mar 2020

<https://www.d1dtrain.org/copy-of-schedule-of-events>



<https://www.animatedknots.com/anchor-hitch-knot>

Official Vermont Boating Safety Course Online

<https://www.boat-ed.com/vermont/>

Flotilla 15-02:	U.S.C.G. Station Burlington
Meeting Location:	1 Depot Street Burlington, VT 05401
Meeting Time:	1 st Wednesday of each month at 19:00 hours (7 p.m.)

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Open Flotilla Positions

VFC

FSO-NS

FSO-IS

SO-MV

FSO-MT

FSO-PA

Vice Flotilla Commander

Navigation Services Officer

Information Systems Officer

Marine Dealer Visitor Officer

Member Training Officer

Public Affairs Officer

Please consider volunteering for one of the positions listed above. You will learn a lot, help the flotilla function more effectively, and receive help from other knowledgeable members when needed.

To read the general job descriptions for these positions, check out this link posted by another unit:

<http://www.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=130-05-02&category=staff-officers>

Have you submitted your 7029?

Each member should submit one monthly.

4 Key Points to Discuss with Boaters:

1. Always Wear It
2. Take a Boating Safety Course
3. Get a Vessel Safety Check
4. Don't BUI

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Submit articles/photos NLT 2 weeks prior to the next meeting, or as directed.



Wear It! Inflatable Life Jacket Education video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFEDdkhZuAg&feature=email>

Vermont State Police Marine Division



The Marine Division is responsible for recreational boating safety on all Vermont's waterways. This task is accomplished by providing boating safety education, patrolling of Vermont's waterways and enforcement of Vermont's boating laws.

For information about boating in Vermont, check out the online [Handbook of Vermont Boating laws and Responsibilities](#).

Boating Safety Education

Boating safety education is required for any motor boat operator (12 years of age or older) born after January 1, 1974. Boat Vermont 8 hour classroom courses are sponsored by the entities listed below. [The Boat Vermont internet course](#) is also available for those Vermont residents unable to attend a classroom course.



Nonresidents of Vermont (reciprocity): Your state's NASBLA (National Association of State Boating Law Administrators) approved course as well as any NASBLA approved boating safety course is accepted by Vermont.