

Course Descriptions (cont.)

Boat America*

Mar. 9th, Dec. 14th, June 8th

To register 8:00 am (8 hours)

Qualify for your Florida Boating Safety Education Card. You will learn, in depth, about important boating safety topics. The course includes:

- An Introduction to Boating
- Boating Law State/Federal
- Safety Equipment
- Safe Operation
- Safe Navigation
- Emergencies
- Trailing
- Water Sports and Boating
- Enjoying Safe Time on the Water.

A 62-page workbook is included with the fee for this course. At the end of the course there will be a review followed by a multiple-choice test to qualify for your Boating Safety card.

Paddler's Safety Guide,
Apr. 13^t, Oct. 12th ***To***
register: 8:00 am (4 hours)

This course should precede or supplement on-water training. Students will be made aware of basic issues and needs for paddling safety, including:

- Selecting a proper life jacket.
- Preparing for the water

FEES: Boat America. GPS - \$60 per couple, \$45 per person, \$25 for students.

Suddenly in Command, Paddler's Safety Guide, Personal Watercraft - \$25 per person - \$10 for students.

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2024 Schedule Boating Safety Courses



USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 99, Cape Haze

Suddenly In Command	Jan. 13
GPS/Nav for Mariners	Feb. 10
Boat America*	Mar. 09
Paddler's Safety Guide	Apr. 13
Personal Watercraft	May 11
Boat America*	June 08
GPS/Nav for Mariners	Aug. 10
Suddenly in Command	Sept. 14
Paddler's Safety Guide	Oct. 12
GPS/Nav for Mariners	Nov. 09
Boat America *	Dec. 14

**Upon successful completion, you will earn a Florida Safe Boating Card. You may also qualify for an insurance discount. Check with your agent.*

Location: South Gulf Cove HOA Building, 14859 Ingraham Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33981

All Courses are Coast Guard approved and taught by USCG Auxiliary Instructors who patrol and are familiar with local waters.

Pre-registration is required:

Please contact Lori Quirk, FSO – PE

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Suddenly In Command

Jan. 13th, Sept. 14th

To

register: 8:00 am (4 hours)

Boating Safety Course for those not usually in Command. Course Includes:

- Boating Safety/Emergencies
- Operating Principles
- Starting/Stopping Engines
- Boat Handling/Getting Help
- Onboard Equipment
- Anchoring
- Calling for Help

GPS/Navigation for Mariners

Feb. 10th, Aug. 10th, Nov. 9th

To register: 8:00 am (8 hours)

Beginning with Basic Navigation Principles Learn:

- To use Charts/Instrument
 - Locate ATONS & Hazards
 - Locate Destinations
 - Use Distance, Time, Speed
 - Use Waypoints, Routes and Tracks in GPS equipment.
- A 168-page workbook is included in the course fee.

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- Selecting safety equipment.
- Developing an awareness of paddling safety
- Using situational awareness
- Understanding the need to practice skills.

Personal Watercraft

(PWC) May 11th

To register: 8:00 am (2 hours)

A Basic Introduction to the Safety

Considerations Involved in Operating a PWC. The purpose of the course is to teach the public that PWCs are true boats.

Their operators have the same responsibility and should abide by the same rules of the road, courtesies, and laws as every other skipper on the water.

The course will cover:

- Familiarization PWCs
- Safety features
- Rules of the road
- Laws pertaining to PWCs.



Vessel Safety Checks

(A free service provided by the Coast Guard Auxiliary.)

Ensure that your vessel and its equipment comply with federal, state, and local safety requirements.

Schedule a free Safety Check

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941-249-5848

Leave a message to:

- Schedule a Vessel Check
- Get PE Course Information
- Get Membership Information
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