

Boating Class Announcement

Update the locations list for the local area the announcement is being used in – but remember boaters in Washington State can travel long distances between their home and where they boat or work so don't just have your local Flotilla locations in a generic announcement like this one.

Washington State's mandatory boaters education law requires operators 30 years and younger in 2010 to have taken an approved Boaters Education Class if they operate vessels that are powered by motors of 15 horsepower or more. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering Boating Safety Classes that will meet the state education requirements. Get your Boaters Education Card early, avoid the rush and boat safe this summer.

Accident statistics show that the majority of boating accidents are caused by people who have not attended any safe boating classes, so improve your safe boating odds and take a safe boating course today, or give a safe boating course to your friend that just bought a boat.

The Auxiliary is currently offering over 40 classes in Washington State alone including Americas Boating Course a short class that meets the education requirement for Washington State as well as the requirements for Canada and Oregon. Current class locations include Seattle, North Seattle, Shoreline, Renton, Kent, Bainbridge Island, Port Angeles, Tukwila, Mukitao and many more locations in the Greater Puget Sound area as well as the rest of Washington State and surrounding states. All classes are taught by certified instructors from the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Visit (<http://www.auxseattle.com>) for current class information and get a FREE Vessel Safety Examination. Additional information can also be obtained by email at boatclass@d13cgaux.org

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