

Camden County College
in partnership with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 13-3



Invites you to join us for

America's Boating Course

The boat and water safety course topics include:

INTRODUCTION TO BOATING: types of power boats; sailboats; outboards; paddle boats; house-boats; different uses of boats; various power boating engines; jet drives; pwc, family boating basics.

BOATING LAW: boat registration; boating regulation; hull identification number; required boat safety equipment; operating safely and reporting accidents; protecting the marine environment; Federal boat law; state boating laws; personal watercraft requirements.

BOAT SAFETY EQUIPMENT: personal flotation devices ("life jackets"); fire extinguishers; sound-producing devices; visual-distress signals; dock lines and rope; first aid kit; anchors and anchor lines; other boating safety equipment.



SAFE BOATING: bow riding; alcohol and drug abuse; entering, loading, and trimming a boat; fueling portable and permanent tanks; steering with a tiller and a wheel; docking, undocking and mooring; knots; filing a float plan; checking equipment, fuel, weather and tides; using charts; choosing and using an anchor; safe PWC handling; general water safety.

NAVIGATION: the U.S. Aids to Navigation system; types of buoys and beacons; navigation rules (sometimes referred to as right-of-way rules); avoiding collisions; sound signals; PWC "tunnel vision."



BOATING PROBLEMS: hypothermia; boating accidents and rescues; man overboard recovery; capsizing; running aground; river hazards; strainers; emergency radio calls; engine problems; equipment failures; carbon monoxide (CO); other boating and PWC problems.

TRAILERING, STORING AND PROTECTING YOUR BOAT: types of trailers; trailer brakes, lights, hitches, tires, and bearings; loading, balancing, and towing a trailer; towing (and backing) a trailer; boat launching and retrieving; boat storage and theft protection; launching, retrieving and storing a PWC.

Blackwood Campus

Cost: \$45

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Additional \$25 fee required first night for book and test.

2 sessions

4/17 – 4/18

F, 6:30-8:30 p.m. & S, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive a NJ Boaters Certificate