



America's Boating Course®

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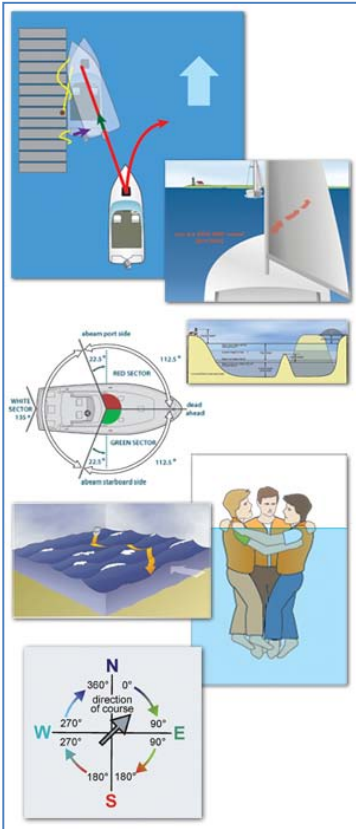
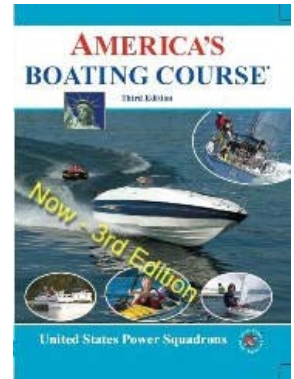
Held at **Pattaconk Yacht Club** Chester, CT.

April 14 + 21, 2012 Class meets (2) Sat mornings. 0800 - 1300

Cost of the course is \$45.

Directions to Pattaconk: Route 9 to exit 6. From the North, turn left (from the South turn right) onto Rt. 148. Follow Rt. 148 through town, ACROSS Rt. 154 at the light, and turn right onto Dock Road. Follow Dock Road to Pattaconk. Park on the grass across from the clubhouse. Class is on the second floor.

(Bring your lunch and eat in the Pavilion after the class.)



This is the Connecticut Power Squadrons official State Boating Course, sponsored by the United States Power Squadrons (USPS), which will qualify you for the Connecticut boat operator's certificate. The operator's certificate is required for any resident operating a motor vessel on Connecticut waters. Get your State Boating Certificate with the Best Course. (You will have to take your test results to the state and pay the \$50 fee to get your certificate.)

Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete America's Boating Course. This beginner boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states.

Course Outline

1st week

- ✓ Getting Started - nautical terms.
- ✓ Required Safety Equipment-life jackets, fire ext.
- ✓ Going Boating - fueling, casting off, underway.
- ✓ Navigation Rules.
- ✓ Navigation Aids.
- ✓ Lights and Sound signals.
- ✓ Government Regulations.
- ✓ State and Local Regulations.



2nd week

- ✓ Finding Your Way - nautical charts, electronic navigation.
- ✓ Anchoring.
- ✓ Adverse Conditions and Emergencies.
- ✓ Communications Afloat.
- ✓ Water Sports Safety - water skiing, hunting/fishing, paddling.
- ✓ Trailering.
- ✓ PWC Operation.
- ✓ Knots and Lines.

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