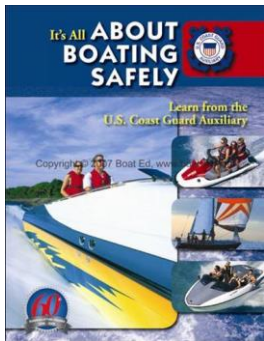




## USCG Public Education Course: About Boating Safely



An exciting, in-depth boating safety course, this beginner boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states. Many boating insurance companies will offer discounts to boaters who successfully complete this course **About Boating Safely**

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

**Introduction to Boating** - Types of power boats; sailboats; outboards; paddle boats; houseboats; different uses of boats; various power boating engines; jet drives; family boating basics.

**Boating Law** - Boat registration; regulation; hull identification number; required boat safety equipment; operating safely and reporting accidents; protecting the marine environment; Federal and State boating laws; personal watercraft requirements.

**Boat Safety Equipment** – Life Jackets (PFDs); 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; docking, undocking and mooring; knots; filing a float plan; checking equipment, fuel, weather and tides; using charts; choosing & using an anchor; safe PWC handling; general safety.

**Navigation** - The U.S. Aids to Navigation system; types of buoys and beacons; navigation rules (“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; emergency radio calls; engine problems; equipment failures; carbon monoxide (CO); and PWC problems.

**Trailing, Storing and Protecting Your Boat** - Types of trailers; trailer brakes, lights, hitches, tires, and bearings; loading, balancing and towing and backing a trailer; boat and PWC launching and retrieving; boat storage, theft protection.

**Hunting and Fishing, Water-skiing and River Boating** - Carrying hunting gear and weapons in a boat; fishing from a boat; water-skiing safety guidelines and hand signals; water-skiing with a PWC; navigating rivers, and other boating tips.

**Presented by Flotilla 01-03-07  
IPSWICH Flotilla, Cape Ann, MA**

**Course:** About Boating Safely  
**Start Date:** Mon 24 Jun 2019  
**End Date:** Mon 15 Jul 2019  
**Days:** June 24 then July 01, 08 & 15  
**Hours:** 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM  
**Duration:** 4 consecutive Mondays  
**Location:** VFW IPSWICH  
110 County Rd,  
Ipswich, MA 01938  
**Contact:** Justin Wright  
[USCG.AUX.IPSWICH.MA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:USCG.AUX.IPSWICH.MA@GMAIL.COM)  
**Certificates Awarded:** USCG AUX Boating Safely & Massachusetts Boating Safety  
**Minimum Age:** Minimum Age 12  
**Course Cost:** \$55.00 / \$35 age 18 yrs. or less  
**NOTE:** This is a NASBLA approved Safe Boating Class delivered over 4 consecutive Monday evenings. Ipswich VFW, adjacent to Ipswich YMCA



**Department of Homeland Security  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY  
FLOTILLA 37- IPSWICH, MA**

**\*\* REGISTRATION FORM\*\*  
“About Boating Safely”**

4 Consecutive Mondays, June 24, July 01, 08 & 15, 2019  
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM Ipswich VFW 110 County Rd, IPSWICH MA 01938,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print each student name as you would like on your certificate/s)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Contact phone # (in the event class is cancelled): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a boat? \_\_\_\_\_ Power/Sail?: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been boating: \_\_\_\_\_

**Where did you hear about this Auxiliary course?**

IBYC: \_\_\_\_\_ IJS: \_\_\_\_\_ Word of Mouth: \_\_\_\_\_ Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

USCG Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Notify me of other courses as they are scheduled? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_

**Course Fees: \$55 per person / \$35 per person age 18 yrs. or less**

Checks payable to: **USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 37**

Mail registrations & checks to: **USCG Auxiliary 9 Farley Avenue, IPSWICH MA 01938**

Email Registrations to **[uscg.aux.ipswich.ma@gmail.com](mailto:uscg.aux.ipswich.ma@gmail.com)**

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Text Book/s # \_\_\_\_\_ Payment by: Cash:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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RECEIPT from USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 37- Ipswich, MA - ABS course June/July 2019

Student Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

# of Text Books \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Amount: Cash:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary name/signature on receipt of payment: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_