Boating Safety Courses (Last updated March 8, 2024)

THE COURSES LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR BOATER EDUCATION CARD APPLICANTS

Blue = Adventures in Boating (WA State Parks): Eight-hour class taught in one full day or two half days.

Green = America's Boating Course (US Power Squadron): One full day; two half days; or one night a week for four to seven weeks.

Black = Squadron Boating Course (US Power Squadron): Six or seven two-hour classes.

Purple = Boating Skills and Seamanship (USCG Auxiliary): Eight- to 13-lesson course (exceeds minimum state requirements).

Red = About Boating Safely (USCG Auxiliary): One full day; two half days; or one night a week for four to seven weeks.

Note: Class length varies with the type of class. For questions about a class, please call/email the instructor.

**See also http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/fclass.cgi?16 and http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/fclass.cgi?16 and http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/fclass.cgi?16 and http://www.uscgaux.info/peclass.php?unit=130-02 for more information about the US Power Squadron and USCG Auxiliary classes.

City	Course	Date	Time	Location	Cost	Contact for more information/registration
All Washington	Adventures in Boating W/Hands-on	By Appt	By Appt	Customized, Private, Hands on Lessons, Your boat or Ours. Close Quarter Handling, Western Washington	Call	Lee Warnaca (253)536-4494 boatingedguy@yahoo.com
Anacortes or anywhere on the Salish Sea	Basic Powerboat Cruising Certification	See website for details	See website for details	Anacortes WA (Our Selene 40) or Your boat your Marina	See website for details	Phyllis Woolwine (425)772-1344 Class description & registration at https://shearwateruniversity.com/powerboating-school

Spokane	Adventures in Boating	Saturdays 4/13; 5/18; 6/8; 6/29 7/13; 8/17; 9/7	Course begins at 9am	13033 W SR 902 Spokane, WA 99224	Free	Deputy James Ebel (509)477-7608 jmebel@spokanesheriff.org
Port Angeles	American Boating Course	4/13 & 4/14	9am-5pm	1305 Marine Drive Port Angeles WA 98363	Free	Bernie Armstrong (602)743-5041 Seo.abcofnop@gmail.com