



Accelerated Safe Powerboat Handling – Drivers Education for Boaters™

This eight hour hands on course is for anyone who wants to learn how to safely operate a powerboat or improve their on-the-water boat handling skills and already has or does not need a State Boating Safety Certificate. The course is taught by a US Powerboating certified instructor who covers safe boat operation, docking, close quarters maneuvering, anchoring, navigation rules & navigation aids, safety equipment, emergency procedures, rendering assistance and a host of other areas. The course emphasizes on-the-water practical application of all skills. Topics covered include:

On-the-Water Sessions

- Engine & electrical systems
- Starting procedures
- Docking
- Leave & return to a slip
- Close-quarters maneuvers
- High-speed maneuvers
- Anchoring
- Steering a range
- Emergency Procedures & Rendering Assistance
- Person-in-Water rescue

Details:

- **Instructor:** USCG Licensed Captain with US POWERBOATING Instructor Certification
- **Age Group:** 10 – adult (children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult)
- **Group Size:** 6 - 12
- **Time:** TBD – 8-10 hours; usually 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Certifications:

- US Powerboating Safe Boating Certificate

Fee:

\$1,200 + travel and lodging at standard rates if necessary
(\$1,400 + travel and lodging at standard rates if necessary for weekends in May or June)

Includes:

- USCG Licensed Captain with US POWERBOATING Instructor Certification
- Textbooks, review questions, certification materials up to 12 students

Extra:

- Host facility registers students and provides classroom and 1 boat/2-3 students

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