



Course approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and recognized by the U.S. Coast Guard



# Safe Boating & Skills Course

The Raleigh Sail and Power Squadron will be offering a safe boating & skills course starting Tuesday, March 2, 2010. The course, known as America's Boating Course, provides essential information for all types of craft, including sail, power, and personal watercraft (PWC). Whether you are considering a purchase or have been boating for years, we invite you and your family to join us to learn about:

- Boat Handling and Seamanship
- Required Equipment
- Rules of the Road
- Lines and Knots
- Nautical Charts and Aids to Navigation
- Engine Troubleshooting
- Boat Trailing
- *And much, much more!!!*

This course meets the State of North Carolina requirement for any person under the age of 26 (on or after May 1, 2010) to complete a NASBLA approved boating education course before operating any vessel propelled by a motor of 10 HP or greater.

- When:** Tuesdays from March 2 to April 13
- Time:** 7:00pm until 9:00pm
- Where:** American Red Cross Building  
100 Peartree Lane (near WakeMed Hospital on New Bern Ave)  
Raleigh, NC 27610
- Registration:** Arrive ½ hour early the first night to register or you can pre-register by going to [www.rsp.org](http://www.rsp.org)
- Cost:** \$50 per person. Cost includes textbook and exam.  
(Additional persons are \$10 each if willing to share book).
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- Website:** [www.rsp.org](http://www.rsp.org)

America's Boating Course is presented as a public service by the Raleigh Sail & Power Squadron (RSPS) and the United States Power Squadrons. RSPS is a non-profit organization of sail and power boaters in the Raleigh, N.C. area dedicated to promoting safe boating through education. RSPS is one of over 450 squadrons that comprise units of the United States Power Squadrons®, an organization of approximately fifty thousand people dedicated to the sport of recreational boating. RSPS supports the sport through organized events such as rendezvous and cruises, classes, and civic service projects.