

# Boating Safety Courses

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New York State's Brianna's Law, requires all operators of motorized watercraft to complete a state-approved, 8 hour boating safety course and obtain their boating safety certificate according to the following schedule:

- If you were born on or after January 1, 1978, you need a boating safety certificate in 2024.
- All operators of motorized vessels will need a boating safety certificate by January 1, 2025.

## **America's Boating Course – February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- **5 Monday Nights, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** (final exam on the last night)
- **\$50.00/person**
- **Certificate is recognized by all states and satisfies New York State's Brianna's Law requirement.**
- America's Boating Course provides you with basic boating knowledge including types of boats and their uses, boating laws (both federal and state), safety equipment (both required and recommended), navigation rules, adverse conditions, communications, trailering, knots and lines and water sport topics.

## **Boat Handling – April 8<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- **7 Monday Nights, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** (final exam on the last night)
- **\$120.00 (USPS non-member), \$76.00 (USPS member)**
- **This course is recommended for both power boaters and sailors who have completed the America's Boating Course, since it builds upon the basics taught in that course.** Students learn practical marlinespike (a.k.a. knots), navigation rules, hull design and performance, responsibilities of the skipper, boat care, operating a boat under normal and abnormal conditions, what to do in various emergencies and weather conditions, nautical customs and common courtesy on the water.

**Classes held at Johnson City High School, 666 Reynolds Rd., Johnson City, NY**

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