



Safe Boating & Skills Course

America's Boating Club® of Raleigh will be offering a safe boating & skills course on Saturday, July 25, 2026. 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
- Rules of the Road
- Nautical Charts and Aids to Navigation
- Boat Trailing
- Required Equipment
- Lines and Knots
- Engine Troubleshooting
- *plus Hands-on Demonstrations!!!*

The course meets the State of North Carolina requirement that any person born on or after January 1, 1988 must successfully complete a NASBLA approved boating education course before operating any vessel propelled by a motor of 10 HP or greater (G.S. 75A-16.2).

When: Saturday (July 25)

Time: 8:30 am until 5:00 pm (Lunch provided)

Where: Resurrection Lutheran School
100 W. Lochmere Drive
Cary, NC 27518

- Registration:**
- You can register for the course by calling, texting, or emailing Tom Taylor or Lynn Dail listed below.
 - You can register by scanning the QR code with your smartphone to take you to the course web page.



Cost: \$50 per person / \$60 per couple Cost includes textbook and exam. (Additional persons are \$10 each if willing to share book).

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Website: <https://americasboatingclubofraleigh.org>

America's Boating Course® is presented as a public service by America's Boating Club® of Raleigh, which is a non-profit organization of sail, power, and paddle boaters in the Raleigh, N.C. area dedicated to promoting safe, enjoyable boating. America's Boating Club® of Raleigh is one of over 300 clubs that comprise units of America's Boating Club® (a.k.a. United States Power Squadrons®), a national organization of nearly 20,000 members dedicated to the sport of recreational boating. America's Boating Club® supports the sport through organized events such as on the water boating activities, classes, and civic service projects. By joining America's Boating Club®, you can have fun with other boaters on the water and on land!



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Chapter 1

Section 1: Getting Started
Section 2: Required Safety Equipment
Section 3: Going Boating

Chapter 2

Section 4: Navigation Rules
Section 5: Navigation Aids
Section 6: Lights and Sound Signals
Section 7: Government Regulations
Section 8: State and Local Regulations
NC Vessel Operator's Guide

Lunch

Chapter 3

Section 9: Finding Your Way
Section 10: Anchoring
Section 11: Adverse Conditions & Emergencies
Section 12: Communications Afloat

Chapter 4

Section 13: Water Sports Safety
Section 14: Trailering
Section 15: Personal Watercraft Operation
Section 16: Knots and Lines

Exam Review

Course Exam (course certificate issued after exam)