

Who we are

If you are looking for [boating classes](#), or a [complete boating education](#), you've come to the right place. If you are looking for a [Maritime Mobile Service Identity](#), you've come to the right place. If you are looking for someone to perform a free [vessel safety check](#) on your boat, you've come to the right place. If you would like to help enhance the [Boating Guide to America](#), this is the place. If you would like to have some real fun boating, [join](#) the 40,000 members of USPS and help spread the word.

Boating is fun.
we'll show you how



One of the main goals of USPS is “boating safety through education” – we believe that an educated boater is a safer boater. USPS instructors who teach public courses are certified regarding their ability to teach and use modern instructional methods. USPS provides many educational opportunities to the general public through a variety of [courses](#), [seminars](#), and [marine-related guides](#).

Sewanhaka Sail and Power Squadron, draws its members from both the North Shore and the South Shore’s of Long Island in Nassau County, New York. Founded in 1953, Sewanhaka Power Squadron is a fraternal non-profit boating organization.



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SAFE BOATING CLASSES

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COURSE OFFERING'S

Public Seminars and Classes

USPS University – Seminar Series

These short seminars are targeted to specific topics and needs with a two-hour format and valuable take-away guides.

- Advanced Powerboat Handling
- Anchoring
- Basic Coastal Navigation
- Boat Handling under power
- How to use a Chart
- Hurricanes and Boats
- Knots, Bends and Hitches
- Marine RADAR
- Mariner's Compass
- Mastering the Rules of the Road
- Onboard Weather Forecasting
- Paddle Smart
- Partner in Command
- Sail Trim and Rig Tuning
- Trailering your Boat
- Using VHF & VHF/DSC Marine Radio
- Using GPS

Each seminar provides credit towards the Boat Operator Certification program. Additional seminars are nearing completion and will be available soon:

Check www.usps.org

America's Boating Course is a course for all boaters including skippers of a family cruiser, sailing enthusiasts, personal watercraft (PWC) operators, hunters or fishermen operating an outboard utility boat, and canoe and kayak paddlers. It covers the basics you need to know to safely and legally operate your boat, such as basic boating terminology, boat handling, water sports safety, PWCs, legally required equipment and other boating laws and regulations, right-of-way rules between boats, and marine radio operation.

Subjects include:

- Boat handling under normal conditions
- Adverse conditions and emergencies
- Types of boats and boating terminology
- Required and recommended equipment
- Boating reg's and navigation rules
- Lines and knots
- Charts and aids to navigation
- Piloting techniques (in Boating only)
- Marine radiotelephone usage
- Trailer boating

(1) Registration takes place at the first class session. The exam is given on the last session. A certificate is awarded to successful candidates and this meets the boating requirements of New York State and for Personal Water Craft. (Jet-Ski's Wave Runner). There is a nominal charge for text books and required class materials.

Member Educational Opportunities

Member Advanced Grades

- Seamanship
- Piloting
- Advanced Piloting
- Jr. Navigation
- Navigation

Classes scheduled as needed

Member Elective Courses

- Cruise Planning
- Engine Maintenance
- Instructor development
- Marine Electronics
- Sail
- Weather

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Boat Operator Certification

- Certification at various levels of boating proficiency
- Recognition by the boating community, domestically and internationally

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