

ATTENTION

New York State Boaters:

Obtain Your BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE by 2025

Brianna's Law, requires all operators of motorized watercraft to complete a state-approved boating safety course according to the following schedule:

If you were born on or after: **January 1, 1988**, you need a boating safety certificate in: **2022**

If you were born on or after: **January 1, 1983**, you need a boating safety certificate in: **2023**

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



Boating Safety Courses

America's Boating Course – February 28th – March 28th, 7 – 9 p.m.

- \$50.00/person
- 5 Monday Nights (Final exam on Monday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m.)
- Obtain your USPS Boating Safety Certificate to operate recreational boats and Personal Watercraft (PWC). 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 4th – May 23rd, 7 – 9 p.m. (Note: No class on April 11th)

- \$120.00 (non-member), \$76.00 (USPS member)
- 7 Monday Nights (Final exam on Monday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m.)
- 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

For more information and to register: www.susquenango.org or call Les Smith at 607-797-7391