

# Chart a Course to Safe Boating

Dreaming about the first day you'll take your boat out this season? Keep your dream from turning into a nightmare - take a boating safety course before you hit the water. Your passengers will thank you for helping to reduce their risk of injury and death in a boating accident.

#### Why We Like Boating



3 in 4

**BOATERS SAY SOCIALIZING** 

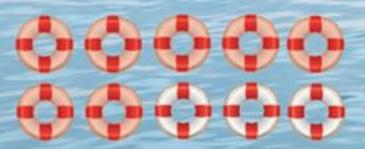






SOCIALIZING CRUISING SIGHTSEEING

#### Unfortunately, Boating Nightmares Do Happen



OF BOATING

**BOATING ACCIDENT** DEATHS WHERE THE OPERATOR

DID NOT

HAVE SAFETY INSTRUCTION

### Take a Course, Save a Life



NOT COMPLETED A SAFETY COURSE



1/3 OF PEOPLE CONSIDERED "NON-PRIMARY" BOAT OPERATORS HAVE COMPLETED A SAFETY COURSE

## Find boating courses in your area

Boating safety courses are offered throughout the U.S. for boaters of all ages, even kids! Courses cover a range of topics, from boat handling to reading the weather.

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