



Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association

2019 Spring Seminar

Responsible Boating



If you are interested in an exciting, in-depth boating safety course, check out the in classroom (seminar) version of our popular online boating course.

This beginner boating class will give you the **knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states**. Many boat insurance companies will offer **discounts on boating insurance** to boaters who successfully complete About Boating Safely.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **Introduction to Boating** – Types of power boats; sailboats; outboards; paddle boats; houseboats; different uses of boats; various power boating engines; jet drives; family boating basics.
- **Boating Law** – Boat registration; boating regulation; hull identification number; required boat safety equipment; operating safely and reporting accidents; protecting the marine environment; Federal boat law; state boating laws; personal watercraft requirements.
- **Boat Safety Equipment** – Personal flotation devices ("life jackets"); fire extinguishers; sound-producing devices; visual-distress signals; dock lines and rope; first aid kit; anchors and anchor lines; other boating safety equipment.
- **Safe Boating** – Bow riding; alcohol and drug abuse; entering, loading, and trimming a boat; fueling portable and permanent tanks; steering with a tiller and a wheel; docking, undocking and mooring; knots; filing a float plan; checking equipment, fuel, weather and tides; using charts; choosing and using an anchor; safe PWC handling; general water safety.
- **Navigation** – The U.S. Aids to Navigation system; types of buoys and beacons; navigation rules (sometimes referred to as right-of-way rules); avoiding collisions; sound signals; PWC "tunnel vision."
- **Boating Problems** – Hypothermia; boating accidents and rescues; man overboard recovery; capsizing; running aground; river hazards; strainers; emergency radio calls; engine problems; equipment failures; carbon monoxide (CO); other boating and PWC problems.
- **Trailer, Storing and Protecting Your Boat** – Types of trailers; trailer brakes, lights, hitches, tires, and bearings; loading, balancing, and towing a trailer; towing (and backing) a trailer; boat launching and retrieving; boat storage and theft protection; launching, retrieving and storing a PWC.
- **Hunting and Fishing, Water-skiing and River Boating** – Carrying hunting gear and weapons in a boat; fishing from a boat; water-skiing safety guidelines and hand signals; water-skiing with a PWC; navigating rivers, and other boating tip

Presented by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxillary, this Boating Safety Education course covers the basics of boating safety, equipment and requirement, navigation, motorboat, registration and titling, emergency measures, and Illinois boating laws.



May 10, 2019 • 8am – noon • Register by 5/8
FREE for IPLEA members / \$25.00 non-members [Lunch provided]

LEROY OAKS FOREST PRESERVE – Creek Bend Center
37W700 Dean Street | St. Charles, IL 60175

Registration form accepted by mail or email to cmurphy@dupageforest.org



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		QUANTITY		TOTAL
Member Registration(s)	\$ 0.00	X	=	\$ FREE
Non-Member Registration(s)	\$ 25.00	X	=	\$

TOTAL ATTENDEES TOTAL REGISTRATION \$ _____

Payable to: Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association (IPLA)

Mail to: Sgt Rick Splittgerber | Forest Preserve District of DuPage County | PO Box 5000 | Wheaton, IL 60189-5000

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