



# NYS Safe Boating Education Course

Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 8am-4pm

**Boating Course Location:**

**Berkshire Volunteer Fire Department**

**320 Steele Avenue Ext, Gloversville N.Y. 12078**

**(Remember Daylight Savings Time)**

## Boating Safety Certificates

Who needs a boating safety certificate? Anyone operating a Personal Watercraft (JetSki™, Wave Runner™, etc.) must have a boating safety certificate, and be at least 14 years of age or older.

***Under a new law, known as Brianna's Law, all motor boat operators:***

Born on or after Jan. 1, 1993 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2020.

Born on or after Jan. 1, 1988 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2022.

Born on or after Jan. 1, 1983 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2023.

Born on or after Jan. 1, 1978 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2024.

**All motor boat operators regardless of age will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2025.**

## New York State in Classroom Course

This course is designed as a comprehensive boating safety course, teaching the fundamentals of safe boating operation and has been approved by the National Association of Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA).

Students must be at least 10 years of age to attend the course.

This course requires a minimum of 8 hours of classroom instruction.

Students will receive a temporary boating safety certificate upon completion of the course.

Permanent boating safety certificates do not expire.

- Students 18 years of age and older will be required to pay a \$10 fee to New York State for issuance of a permanent boating safety certificate.
- Students under 16 years of age **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

## What to Bring with you to class (mandatory):

1. Course Fee \$40.00 (Cash Only Please—NO CHECKS!!)
2. YOUR DRIVER LICENSE OR STATE ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARD

**Questions, Registration, email: [cretactical@yahoo.com](mailto:cretactical@yahoo.com)**

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