

The Boating Safety Course is offered by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and is approved by the Georgia DNR. Also covers the Alabama Boating Safety Act.

TWO CHOICES OF COURSES

On the 2nd Saturday of the month the course will be offered from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm completing in one day. Lunch, drinks and snacks are included:

○ April 9 ○ May 14 ○ June 11

Also the course is covered over two evenings from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm on the 3rd Tuesday and Thursday of the month. Drinks & snacks are included:

○ April 19 & 21 ○ July 19 & 21
○ May 17 & 19 ○ August 16 & 18
○ June 21 & 23

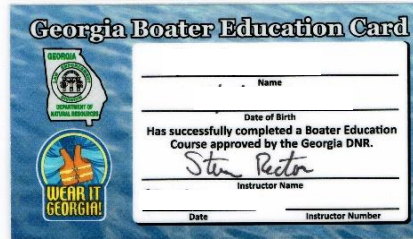
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www.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com

Call 706-645-2937 for help

**Serving West Point Lake,
Mid-Gorgia and East
Alabama**

All students successfully
completing the Boating Safety
Course will be issued a
Georgia Boater Education Card
Accepted by the Alabama Dept. of Public Safety



----- Course Fees -----

All day Saturday class \$20.00
Tues & Thurs Nights \$15.00

You will be required to provide your social security number and date of birth to record your Boating Safety Class in the Alabama or Georgia DNR data base.

All Courses are conducted at:

**US Army Corps of Engineers
The West Point Lake Project Office
and Visitors Center
5000 Resource Management Road
West Point, GA 31833**

Located on Hwy 29 between LaGrange and West Point, GA. about 15 miles south of LaGrange, on the West Point Dam Access Rd.

**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
Flotilla 081-08-01
and the
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**



US Army Corps
of Engineers®

2016 Schedule of BOATING SAFETY COURSES

It's the law!



Anyone born after
January 1, 1998 must
complete an approved
Boating Safety Course
before legally operating a
motorized boat on
Georgia waters

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The Georgia Boat Safety Act stipulates: "...any person born after January 1, 1998 must have completed a boater education course approved by the DNR before he or she may legally operate a motorized vessel on Georgia state waters."

The Georgia Boat Safety Act also states that persons 12 through 15 may operate a personal watercraft (Jet Ski, Wave Runner, Sea-Doo, etc.) ...if he or she: "Has passed a boating education course approved by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR)..."



The Alabama Act of 1994 requires that every person 12 years of age or over who operates a motorized vessel on Alabama waters must have a Boater Safety Certification which will be coded on the Alabama driver's license.

Boating Safety Course Outline

- 1. Know your boat** – Types of boats, parts of the boat and nautical terminology.
- 2. Before you get underway** – things to know before you go. Float plans, fueling, trailering, launching, etc. Includes a knot tying exercise.
- 3. Navigating the Waterways** – learn the rules of the water, prevent collisions, recognize buoys, charts, signals, etc. Includes a buoy and marker video for West Point Lake.
- 4. Vessel Handling** – Learn modes and parts of a boat, courtesy on the water, docking, casting off, managing waves and poor visibility.
- 5. Legal Requirements of Boating** – Ages to operate, federal and state boat regulations, types of flotation devices, lighting requirements, etc.
- 6. Boating Emergencies** – Understand risks, avoid accidents, fires, injuries, deal with foul weather, swamped boat, "man overboard," getting help and helping others.
- 7. Enjoying Water Sports** – How to have fun on the water and be safe!



Call your Insurance Agent and ask about discounts for you and your family for completing the Boating Safety Course



Certification Examination

At the end of the course there is a 50 question multiple choice exam. Clip boards, test books, answer sheets and pencils will be provided. Students are expected to answer questions without getting help or using reference books.

Students who pay attention in class and who attend the entire course will pass the exam and earn their Boater Education Card.

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Select **Events & Hunter / Boater Classes**. For Type* select **Boater Education Class** and enter desired month. "View Events" and on the calendar at bottom of page find the desired **US Coast Guard Boating Safety Class** at the West Point Project Office.

Next locate or create your GADNR **Customer Account** by inputting your DOB and SSN (without dashes). If no account is found you can create one. Once you have your **GADNR Customer Number** you may come to the desired class.

The account can be used for future classes, hunting and fishing licenses, and activities.