

All Flotilla 2-2 ABS chapters include Georgia State boating laws where applicable.

Our main course is:

★ About Boating Safely (ABS)

The one day **About Boating Safely** class is an 8 hour (8 AM – 4 PM) NASBLA certified boating safety course taught by volunteer instructors from the Coast Guard Auxiliary. This is an entry-level class and is aimed at the inland boater. Old salts will also benefit from the class since it includes the latest information on Georgia law and Coast Guard policy. This is a classroom only course and **does not** include on-the-water instruction. You will receive a workbook to keep for your reference after the class is over.

The chapters are as follows:

1. **Know your boat** – parts of the boat and terminology.
2. **Before you get underway**- know before you go, float plans, fueling, trailering, launching and retrieving.
3. **Navigating the waterways**– navigation rules, night navigation & lights, navigation aids, anchoring, locks & dams.

4. **Operating your vessel safely**- Loading, trimming, handling, steering, docking, casting off, anchoring, PWC operations, environmental concerns, boating courtesy.
5. **Legal Requirements** – ages to operate, registration, safety. Covers Federal AND State requirements.
6. **Boating Emergencies, What to do**- risk management, boating accidents, personal injuries weather emergencies, getting help and helping others.

There is a 60 question multiple choice test at the end. Students must score 75% or better to pass. All graduates will receive a wallet card and a certificate that can be framed. There is no age limit for this class, but keep in mind that Georgia law does not allow operation of a vessel by anyone under 12 years old even if they take this class. Our experience is that students under 12 have a more difficult time staying focused on the material, but we leave this decision up to the parent. Everyone in the family will learn something.

Other Courses available :

★ GPS for MARINERS

A 1 session program presented on a Saturday. It is a modern learning experience that focuses on the GPS equipment typically owned by the recreational boater. Bring your OWN GPS unit to the class and spend 8 hrs learning how to use it.

★ ON-THE-WATER Training

Complement your “classroom” work with a 4 hr session On-the-Water with certified instructor, Coast Guard Auxiliary Coxswain & Crew.

We are also available to do private classes for your group or organization outside of our normal schedule. Call 770-905-9821 for more information.



Your classes are taught at the Roberts School Community and Education Center at 4681 School Street in Acworth. The school is north of the RR tracks. The School Street track crossing is near the Main Street Post Office about 3/10 of a mile south of GA-92.

***** - To be held at US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS OFFICE - "The Operations Project Management Office" on Lake ALLATOONA.**

Our 2012 schedule:

About Boating Safely	FEB 11
About Boating Safely ***	APR 7
About Boating Safely	MAY 5
On-the-Water Training	JUNE 24
GPS for MARINERS	JUL 14
About Boating Safely	AUGUST 11
On-the-Water Training	AUGUST 19
About Boating Safely	SEPT 22
GPS for MARINERS	Oct 13

Course fees:

About Boating Safely	\$40.00
2 nd family member sharing book.....	\$25.00
On-the-Water training.....	\$50.00
GPS for Mariners.....	\$35.00

**Register early for the course you want.
Submit registration form and payment to:**

USCG Aux Boating Classes
c/o Paul Bartoszewicz
45 Rumson Ct SE
Smyrna, GA 30080-8005

Please make Checks payable to:
USCGA Flotilla 2-2

Ask your Insurance Agent about discounts for completion of our safe boating courses !!!

Flotilla 2-2 Boating Course Registration Form

(Check desired course and date.)

<input type="checkbox"/> ABS -February 11, 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> ABS -April 7, 2012 *** <input type="checkbox"/> ABS -May 5, 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> OWT-June24, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> GPS-October 13, 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> GPS-July 14, 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> ABS-August 11, 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> OWT-August 19, 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> ABS-September 22, 2012
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Name (s) _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Best Time & method to contact you:
 phone _____
 Time _____
 or e-mail? _____

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

Mail to: USCG Aux Boating Classes, c/o Paul Bartoszewicz, 45 Rumson Ct SE, Smyrna, GA 30080-8005

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