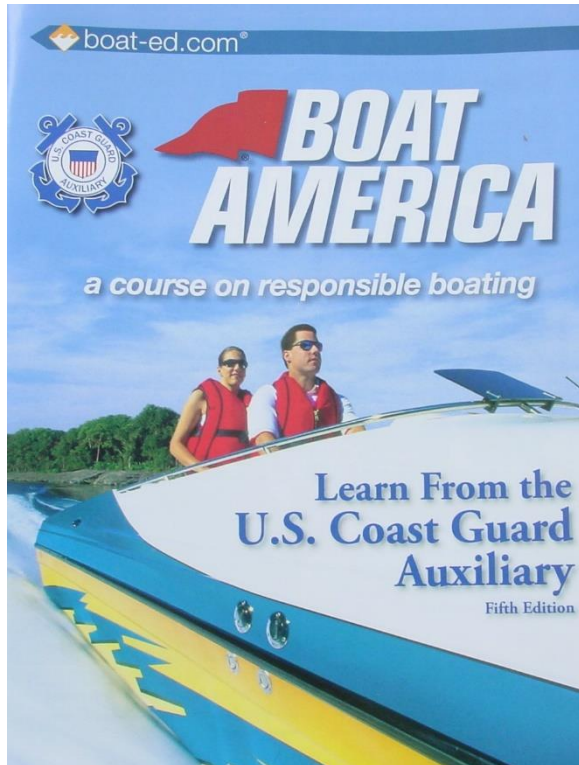




Maryland Boating Safety Course

Presented by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 22-02



Course: Boat America

Dates: March 13,14, 2023: 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM
March 15, 2023: 4 PM to 6 PM

Duration: 8 hours

Location: Baltimore County Library
1301 Reisterstown Road
Pikesville, MD 21208

Contact: Craig D. McDonald, Sr
c_mcdonaldsr@yahoo.com
(443) 803-2556

Edward Gratz
(410) 274-0628

Cost: \$30 includes textbook and certificate

Boat America is a boating certificate class that offers an in-depth and interesting boating safety course, and provides the knowledge needed to obtain a boating certificate. Some insurance companies will also offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete this course.

Topics include:

- **Introduction to Boating** – Types of power boats, boating vocabulary, sailboats, paddle boats, powering boats, and engine types.
- **Boating Law** – Boat registration, regulations, hull identification numbers, required safety equipment, Federal boating law, state boating law, and reporting accidents.
- **Safety Equipment** – Life jackets, fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices, visual distress signals, anchors, and other safety equipment.
- **Safe Operation and Navigation** – Buoys and beacons, aids to navigation, navigation rules, docking, and the dangers of alcohol on the water.
- **Boating Emergencies** – Hypothermia, boating accidents, man overboard, capsizing, emergency radio calls, carbon monoxide dangers, and weather.
- **Trailer** – Types of trailers, lights, hitches, towing a trailer.
- **Sports and Boating** – Water-skiing, hunting and hunting gear, PWC operation, and other boating tips.