

## Boating Safety Courses (Last updated January 25, 2023)

### **THE COURSES LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR BOATER EDUCATION CARD APPLICANTS**

**Blue** = Adventures in Boating (WA State Parks): Eight-hour class taught in one full day or two half days.

**Green** = America's Boating Course (US Power Squadron): One full day; two half days; or one night a week for four to seven weeks.

**Black** = Squadron Boating Course (US Power Squadron): Six or seven two-hour classes.

**Purple** = Boating Skills and Seamanship (USCG Auxiliary): Eight- to 13-lesson course (exceeds minimum state requirements).

**Red** = About Boating Safely (USCG Auxiliary): One full day; two half days; or one night a week for four to seven weeks.

**Note:** Class length varies with the type of class. For questions about a class, please call/email the instructor.

\*\*See also <http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/fclass.cgi?16> and <http://wow.uscgaux.info/peclass.php?unit=130-02> for more information about the US Power Squadron and USCG Auxiliary classes.

| City                                    | Course                                 | Date                    | Time                    | Location   | Cost                    | Contact for more information/registration  |
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| All Washington                          | Adventures in Boating W/Hands-on       | By Appt                 | By Appt                 | Customized, Private, Hands on Lessons, Your boat or Ours. Close Quarter Handling, Western Washington | Call                    | Lee Warnaca<br>(253)536-4494<br><a href="mailto:boatingedguy@yahoo.com">boatingedguy@yahoo.com</a>   |
| Anacortes or anywhere on the Salish Sea | Basic Powerboat Cruising Certification | See website for details | See website for details | Anacortes WA (Our Selene 40) or Your boat your Marina  | See website for details | Phyllis Woolwine<br>(425)772-1344<br>Class description & registration at <a href="https://shearwateruniversity.com/po-berboating-school">https://shearwateruniversity.com/po-berboating-school</a> |

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| Bellingham | American Boating Course<br>"Weather" | Jan 8 – Feb 26  | 7 course meetings<br>6pm-8pm | 2121 Birch Circle<br>Bellingham, WA 98229  | \$90 for America's Boating Club members<br>\$125 non-members<br>Discount for couples and family            | Mimi Tompkins<br>(808)781-6464<br><a href="mailto:seo@boatingisfun.org">seo@boatingisfun.org</a> |
| Bellingham | American Boating Course              | Jan 22 – Feb 26 | 6 course meetings<br>6pm-8pm | 4137 Bennett Drive<br>Bellingham, WA 98226 | \$60 for America's Boating Club members<br>\$90 for non-members<br>Discount for couples and family members | Mimi Tompkins<br>(808)781-6464<br><a href="mailto:seo@boatingisfun.org">seo@boatingisfun.org</a> |