

Boater Safety Training

The St. Paul Sail and Power Squadron of America's Boating Club invites all St. Croix and Upper Mississippi River boaters to register for its upcoming "Boat Smart" class: America's Boating Course.

The course will be offered five consecutive Wednesdays beginning February 15, from 7:00 to 9:00, either in person at the Bayport Marina Clubhouse or online via GoToMeeting. Instruction will be provided by NASBLA-certified instructor/members of the St. Paul Squadron. Cost is \$35.00 for course materials, which can be shared by up to 4 individuals. [NASBLA = National Association of State Boating Law Administrators]

Individuals who complete the course and take the NASBLA exam – including youths – will meet all current and pending requirements for boat operator certification in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

To ensure availability of materials and secure your spot in this class, please register online at www.stpaulsquadron.org > Education > Public Classes, by January 31. Or you may contact Dale Perry at dalecperry@gmail.com with questions or to register directly.

We look forward to seeing you!

Course Details:

America's Boating Course is the most comprehensive, single source, in-person boating course available to provide both new and experienced boaters the skills needed to safely enjoy time on the water. Topics include:

- rules of the road
- required safety equipment
- navigation aids, lights and sounds
- anchoring
- communications
- adverse conditions
- water sports and personal watercraft safety
- trailering
- local and federal laws
- knots & lines

This course is perfect if you are a new boat owner or just want to freshen up your knowledge. Local information, discussion with other boaters, and ample time for questions expand on the course curriculum to broaden students' boating knowledge