About Boating Safely (ABS)

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a beginner one day (8 hour) boating class that meets all the requirements for the Rhode Island DEM Boater Safety Identification Card. In Rhode Island, anyone born after January 1, 1986, who operates a vessel with a motor that exceeds 10-horsepower or anyone who operates a personal watercraft (Jet Ski) regardless of age, is required to complete a Safe Boating Course. New and experienced boaters are welcome.

Located at The Foundry Complex
RI DEM Building
235 Promenade Street, Room 300
Providence, RI

The cost is $60 per person. Group/family rates available. Class material, textbook and lunch will be provided.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Identification of navigational aids
- Elementary boat handling
- Required safety equipment
- Rules for using the local waterways
- Trailering techniques
- Knots and line handling
- Anchoring and emergency procedures

Please select a date and call (401) 457-7132 or email us at boatri78@gmail.com

Reserved seating only. Please no walk-ins. Maximum class size is 36.

Saturday, May 9, 2020 (8 am to 5 pm)
Saturday, June 6, 2020 (8 am to 5 pm)