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BOATING SAFETY CLASSES

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2023 Schedule

**"BOATING SAFETY
BEGINS ON SHORE"**

2023 BOATING CLASSES:

TPWD Boat Texas Course
(Class start time: 7:45 a.m.)

February 11
March 11
April 8
May 13
June 10
July 22
August 26
September 23
October 28

Paddler's Guide to Safety
(Class start time: 9:00 a.m.)

April 29
June 3

Location of Classes:

Coast Guard Auxiliary
Flotilla 6-9 Trailer
14336 Hwy.105 West



For registration, to confirm class dates and/or more information, please contact class instructor:

Alfred Zorzi
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For more information about other locations, times, dates, and classes available, please contact:

Alfred Zorzi
or
US Coast Guard Auxiliary
Flotilla 6-9 Office

Classes are taught by US Coast Guard certified instructors, who are also avid boaters and sailors with many years of experience. Our volunteers expertise, tips, and experiences enhance the class material.

Boat Texas Course (8-hour class)

The Texas Park & Wildlife Dept. (TPWD) requires this course for anyone born on or after September 1, 1993 who wishes to operate most boats on the public waterways of Texas.

(Exceptions to this TPWD rule are Paddle crafts, Vessels with a motor of less than 15 HP, & Sailboats shorter than 14 feet)

This beginner boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states.

- Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete this course



TOPICS INCLUDE:

Introduction to Boating

Boating Laws

Boat Safety Equipment

Safe Boating, Jet Skis

Navigation

Boating Problems

Trailer, Storing and
Protecting Your Boat

Hunting and Fishing from
boats, Water-skiing and
River Boating

(This is an "in-class" course,
no on-the-water training)

FEE FOR CLASS = \$25.00

(current as of 01/03/2023, subject to change without notice)

Special Offer:
Complete the course, pass the test, and receive a coupon for a Free 1 Year Membership to

Paddler's Guide To Safety (2-hour class)

What you should know before you go!
A Paddler's Guide to Safety

**Presented by the US Coast Guard
Auxiliary in cooperation with the
American Canoe Association.**

This course provides basic safety information for people who use paddlecraft, including canoes, kayaks, and stand-up boards. It does not include water time or teach how to paddle.

There are three major points:

- The need to have and wear a proper life jacket,
- The need to be prepared and have proper safety equipment, and
- The need for general awareness about all aspects of paddling safety, including situational awareness and the need to practice skills.

***"Paddling is fun,
do it safely"***



Topics Include:

- Basic paddlecraft and equipment
- Boating Nomenclature
- Life Jackets
- Legal Requirements
- Trip Planning
- Getting to the Water
- On the Water
- Awareness & Visibility
- Emergencies
- Real Life Examples and resources.

FEE FOR CLASS = \$10.00

This class is not required to legally use a paddlecraft, but it is highly recommended.

