



# Safe Powerboating Course For Sea Scouts

The Liberty Flotilla in conjunction with New York Maritime College is offering a US Powerboating Certification Course for Skippers and Sea Scouts both new and seasoned

Saturday-Sunday July 11-12, 2009 9am - 6pm

This two-day hands-on course is for Skippers and Sea Scouts who want to learn how to safely operate a powerboat, improve and acquire safe boat handling skills.

The National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) has approved the course which also meets New York State's boating safety education requirements, to receive a boating safety certificate which allows the participant to operate a personal water craft. Skippers that are boat owners may receive discounts from insurance companies for participating in this type of boating safety course.

The course is taught by a US Powerboating certified instructor (Maritime's Waterfront Director Bob Crafa) who covers safe boat operation, docking, anchoring, mooring, marlinspike seamanship (knots, coiling and heaving line), navigation rules & navigation aids, safety equipment, emergency procedures, MOB and rendering assistance and a host of other areas. The topics are covered using a variety of techniques in the classroom, dockside demonstrations, and on-the-water drills with the emphasis on "hands-on", practical application of all skills.

For the new Skipper or Mate, and Sea Scouts, this course is intended to provide the basic skills needed to get underway. For the seasoned Skipper and Sea Scout, it will provide a refresher to your nautical skills as well as current rules and regulations.

**Course Fee:** \$200/pp includes all books, safety equipment, meals and accommodations in dormitories and on-the water instruction.

A minimum 8 students (Or \$30 charge for each person less than 8 to cover fixed cost) and maximum of 12.

New York State Boating Safety Certification fee (\$10) is extra and must be sent directly to NYS.

Powerboat course results in New York, Connecticut or New Jersey Boating Safety Certificate and US Powerboating Certificate.

Your application with a \$50 deposit mailed to the registrar will get you started.

Upon receipt of your application, a packet with payment plan will be sent to you.

**Questions:** Power Boating Coordinator Skipper Noel E. Guzman at 718-507-0910 or Email: sss441Vigilant@nyc.rr.com

**Registration:** Mail your application and \$50 deposit (checks made payable to "Liberty Flotilla") to:

Skipper Noel E. Guzman, PBC - Registrar, 34-32 75th Street, Jackson Hts. NY, 11372-1150

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