



# *America's Boating Course* from United States Power Squadrons®

## America's Boating Course

*America's Boating Course* provides you with basic boating knowledge to safely handle your boat no matter what type or size boat you have. Become a more competent boater, learn from the best, and enroll in *America's Boating Course* today.

Among the topics are:

- Life jackets
- Fire extinguishers
- Distress signals
- Operator responsibilities
- Boating regulations
- Fueling
- Boating courtesy and Basic rules of navigation
- Buoys
- Sound signals
- Navigation lights, shapes, and sounds
- Boat registration and environmental considerations

This course exposes the tip of the iceberg of boating knowledge, creating an awareness of the know-how needed to skipper a boat safely. Many boat insurance companies offer discounts to boaters who successfully complete *America's Boating Course*. And, this course provides a sound basis for continuing your recreational boating education.

The successful student gains the credentials needed to qualify for the **required Connecticut and New York Safe Boating Certificate**.

## Practical on the Water Powerboat Handling

An excellent complement to our basic *America's Boating Course*, this full dayseminar is the perfect combination of four hours of classroom training and four hours of hands-on on-the-water training. It provides an explanation of how your boat handles and why. Video clips let you visualize the maneuvers prior to your experiencing them on the water. Student materials include: *Powerboat Handling Illustrated*, a DVD, a Student Manual, and a certificate acknowledging his/her training.

Included topics:

- Use of lines
- Departing and arriving at the dock
- Operating in a fairway
- Pivoting
- Mooring
- Backing
- Steering, including a slalom course
- Holding course on a range
- Quick stop

*Practical on the Water Powerboat Handling* is the perfect course after *America's Boating Course*.