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The fall courses and seminars have started!

The third America's Boating Course of the year has been completed with 22 people taking and successfully passing the test to earn a SC Boater Education Card. It was good to see a couple of spouses and a couple of children taking the seminar! The Weather Course began about two weeks ago with 11 people interested in learning more about winds, clouds, fronts and similar – an excellent course to take!

With the exception of the ABC seminar, virtually all of our courses and seminars have been held at the Hilton Head Senior Center for the last several years. Starting in September, we will be holding our courses and seminars at the new Freedom Boat Club Building which is located on 3062 Ann Smith Drive, Building 100 - #106, Bluffton, SC. This building is just off the Bluffton Parkway behind the Beaufort County Central Court Building in Bluffton. FBC is graciously allowing us to use this space which is not far from the center of our ABCHH membership.

Next month we have Advanced Marine Navigation and Marine Electrical courses starting in October; the Boat Handling series of six seminars; and two days of On the Water (OTW) training and certification event. This OTW event is a great opportunity to learn and use boating skills. Watch for the signup notices coming in emails from ABCHH.

Looking forward to seeing all of you out on the water having a safe and enjoyable time!

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