

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**



## **Boat America 2026 Safe Boating Class**

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 3-2 of Hamburg is offering an 8 hour Boat America Safety Course to be held at the Southtowns Walleye Assn Club, 5895 Southwestern Blvd. Hamburg, NY. The class will take place on Saturday, April 11, 2026 and run from 8am to 4pm. **This Boat America class is New York State compliant, NASBLA approved and will satisfy the requirements for operation of mechanically propelled recreational vessels and Personal Water Craft (PWC).** This Coast Guard-approved course is accepted in all 50 states and Canada.

According to New York State law, ALL mechanically propelled recreational vessels and PWC operators in NYS must have completed a safe boating course by January 1, 2025. A US Coast Guard Safe Boating certificate and card will be issued following successful completion of the class and test. The class will begin at 8:00 am (registration), with a 8:15 Start, a 12 noon lunch break and a 4pm testing session. The cost for the class is \$35.00, pre-paid and includes the Boat America class booklet

Pre-registration and payment is required and seating is limited. Check with Registrar about \$10.00 discount available to First Responders, Veterans, Active Military/Immediate family members, Law Enforcement and Scouts. Payment can be made via check, money order, or venmo prior to the class. To reserve your registration or have questions, please contact registrar Eileen Reiner at [reiner7@verizon.net](mailto:reiner7@verizon.net). Class deadline for registration is March 28, 2026 or until all seats are taken.

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