

Pre-Summit Training Programs

National Water Safety Congress Cold Water Immersion Survival: The 3 "R's" Rescue, Recovery, Rewarm (From Sudden Immersion to Rescue, Recovery, to Re-warming) – March 2, 2012 –

This one-day workshop – 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. – is a must for the professional or volunteer who works around or near water. If you are in law enforcement, fire/rescue, EMS, or a boating and water safety instructor you will gain the knowledge from this workshop so that you can develop the skills and ability to survive a "Cold Water Immersion". This course is based on "Beyond Boot Camp USA... the 3 R's," (for Response, Rescue, Re-warming) a program designed for boating safety education volunteers and instructors, rescue specialists, and any first responders (including recreational Boaters) who may come in contact and be dealing with the Rescue, Recovery and Re-warming of a hypothermic victim.

The first part of this two part program is designed for law enforcement – firefighters – EMS providers – lifeguards, any and all First Responders, to further educate rescue specialists and boating safety educators about the risks associated with cold water immersion. It is intended as a teacher's guide to Cold Water Boot Camp USA which will be used to educate recreational water users about the risks associated with cold water immersion. The second part, Beyond Boot Camp USA, will educate first responders on how to more safely and effectively deal with the rescue, recovery and re-warming of a hypothermic victim. Instruction will be provided on the safest and most proper way to contribute to the success of a rescue, recovery and re-warming protocol.

The fee for this workshop is \$100 per person. The deadline to register for this course is February 24, 2012. Contact the NWSC at 440-209-9805 to register or visit the web sites for more information: www.watersafetycongress.org and www.coldwaterbootcampUSA.org.

A certificate will be provided for this course.
www.coldwaterbootcampUSA.org

National Water Safety Congress First Aid / CPR / AED – March 1 - 2, 2012 –

This two-day workshop will provide certification for American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid / CPR / AED.

Heartsaver First Aid with CPR and AED is a classroom course that is designed to meet OSHA requirements. The course teaches basic First Aid, CPR, and AED skills such as: Assisting with medical and emergency injuries, broken bones or sprains, giving CPR to an infant, child, or adult, and using the automatic External Defibrillator (AED).

The fee for this workshop is \$50 per person. The deadline to register for this course is February 24, 2012. Contact the NWSC at 440-209-9805 to register or visit the web sites for more information: www.watersafetycongress.org and www.coldwaterbootcampUSA.org.

A certificate will be provided for this course.

US Sailing / Powerboating Safe Powerboat Handling Course – March 4, 2012 –

US SAILING / US POWERBOATING is sponsoring a one-day Safe Powerboat Handling course before the Summit. This 8-hour hands-on, on-the-water course is for anyone who has taken a classroom boating course but needs experience to safely operate a small motorboat and improve their boathandling skills. Students will be expected to study the course materials at home to challenge and pass a written exam covering equipment requirements, rules of the road, aids to navigations, preparation, environment regulations, safety and emergencies. This course focuses on hands-on application of all skills. Students learn:

On-the-Water Sessions

- Engine & electrical systems
- Starting procedures
- Docking
- Leaving & returning to a slip
- Close-quarters maneuvers
- Anchoring
- Steering a range
- Proceeding to a destination

- Person in water rescue
- Classroom Sessions
- Safety, prep & weather briefings
 - Maneuvering concepts
 - Challenge test-out

Prerequisites: state boating education certificate recommended
Suggested Age: 10–adult (may be affected by state minimum age)
Certification(s) Earned: Safe Powerboat Handling certificate

The cost for this course is \$150 if you pre-register by February 17, 2012. Late registration is \$175 if you register after February 17, 2012. The class size is limited to 10 students (minimum number of students required – 4). Contact US POWERBOATING at Powerboat@ussailing.org or 401-683-0800 to register.

American Canoe Association – Level 1: Introduction to Kayaking Instructor Certification Workshop – March 1 - 3, 2012 –

This workshop follows standards established by the ACA and is designed for individuals interested in offering certified canoe and kayak instruction to all ages. This intensive 2 1/2 day program will help you develop proper teaching methods, paddling techniques and on-water group management needed to offer safe entry level kayak instruction. The first portion of the course will cover basic skills, teaching methods, learning styles and an overview of the ACA with both on- and off-water sessions. The final day will be a practical on water session where instructor candidates will demonstrate teaching and modeling skills detailed in the ACA Level 1: Introduction to Kayaking Instructor Criteria available on the ACA website (www.americancanoe.org). Candidates will present a minimum of two subjects both in the classroom and on the water and will receive a critique of their on- and off-water teaching and paddling skills. Upon successful completion of the workshop, participants can receive instructor certification through the American Canoe Association. Pre-requisite: previous paddling experience is required. Completion of ACA Intro to Kayak course preferred. All participants must be members of the ACA & SEIC prior to the program - visit www.americancanoe.org.

Fees: \$275 per person (includes instructor's manual, kayaking text, materials and all necessary paddling equipment). Maximum class size limited to 10 participants (min: 5). The deadline to register is February 3, 2012.

Contact Trey Knight at ACA for registration and details tknight@americancanoe.org or 540-907-4460 x102.

American Canoe Association – Level 2: Essentials of SUP Instructor Certification Workshop – March 1 - 3, 2012 –

This workshop follows standards established by the ACA and is designed for individuals interested in offering certified SUP instruction to all ages. This intensive 3-day program will help you develop proper teaching methods, paddling techniques, and on-water group management needed to offer safe entry level SUP instruction. The first portion of the course will cover basic skills, teaching methods, learning styles and an overview of the ACA with both on- and off-water sessions. The final day will be a practical on water session where instructor candidates will demonstrate teaching and modeling skills detailed in the ACA Level 2: Essentials of SUP Instructor Criteria available on the ACA website (www.americancanoe.org). Candidates will present a minimum of two subjects both in the classroom and on the water and will receive a critique of their on- and off-water teaching and paddling skills. Upon successful completion of the workshop, participants can receive instructor certification through the ACA. Pre-requisite: previous paddling experience is required. Completion of ACA Essentials of SUP or Introduction to SUP courses preferred. All participants must be members of the ACA & SEIC prior to the program - visit www.americancanoe.org.

Fees: \$275 per person (includes instructor's manual, materials and all necessary paddling equipment). Maximum class size limited to 10 participants (min: 5). The deadline to register is February 3, 2012.

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National Safe Boating Council's and National Association of State Boating Law Administrators Boating Safety Instructor Training Course – February 29 - March 1, 2012 –

The National Safe Boating Council's (NSBC) Instructor Training Course is designed to prepare instructor candidates to teach effective NASBLA-approved basic boating safety courses to recreational boaters nationwide. This two-day course predominately covers safe boating practices and the proper interpretation of each of the National Boating Education Standards (<http://nasbla.org/files/public/Educ/Approval/Standards/Education.pdf>).

This program also focuses on teaching techniques and interactive methods to achieve greater learning and retention. Information will be included on how people learn, barriers to learning and qualities of good instructors. Even as a current instructor, this course provides opportunities for growth, professional development and new ideas.

The Instructor Training Course has produced hundreds of qualified and capable boating education instructors. It is of benefit to state programs as well as private companies and organizations because the instructors are trained in the NASBLA-approved boating safety course requirements. Upon successful completion of the course, the instructor receives a certificate of training as a certified boating safety instructor from the National Safe Boating Council.

Prerequisite of Certification:

- The instructor candidate must hold a current instructor level certification in a state or nationally recognized training program (or equivalent).
- The instructor candidate must have a minimum of 40 hours teaching experience.
- The instructor candidate must have successfully completed a NASBLA-approved basic boating safety classroom course.
- The instructor candidate must have 2 years boating experience and be knowledgeable in the boating laws for their state.
- The instructor candidate must be at least 18 years old.

The Boating Safety Instructor Training Course will be offered prior to the International Boating and Water Safety Summit on February 29 – March 1, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day, at the Hyatt Regency Mission Bay, in San Diego, California. The cost for the two-day course is \$295 if you pre-register by February 1, 2012. Late registration is \$345 if you register after February 1, 2012. The class size is limited to 12 students (minimum number of students required – 6).

Please contact the National Safe Boating Council at 703-361-4294 or visit our web site (www.safeboatingcouncil.org/training) for further details about the Boating Safety Instructor Training Course and to register for the course.

NSBC Essentials of Close Quarter Boat Control Course – March 1 - 2, 2012 –

The Close-Quarters Boat Control Course is a defensive boat handling **instructor course** which focuses on maneuvers and techniques. Docking, coming along-side, backing, or turning in narrow space can be done very competently by the boat operator who understands concepts and knowledge of your boat and how it reacts in varying weather and water conditions. The curriculum is developed in a step-by-step, skill-based progression focusing on knowing what to do and when to do it.

The two-day course is designed for the professional occupational boat operator such as marine enforcement officers, safety personnel and community boating instructors such as marina operators, boat dealers, boating clubs, scouts and others that operate a boat and train others as part of their responsibilities. By training instructors, these individuals will be able to train others in the boating community. Upon successful completion of the course, the instructor receives a certificate of training as a certified close-quarter boat control instructor from the National Safe Boating Council.

The boats used in this course are wheel-steered, stern-drive (I/O) or outboard powered, with either single or twin engines and ideally of center-console design. The boat should be 18 – 26 feet in length.

Prerequisite of Certification:

- The instructor candidate must hold a current instructor level certification in a state or nationally recognized training program (or equivalent).
- The instructor candidate must have a minimum of 40 hours teaching experience.
- The instructor candidate must have successfully completed a NASBLA-approved basic boating safety classroom course.
- The instructor candidate must have 5 years boating experience on the type of boat described above.

The Essentials of Close-Quarters Boat Control will be offered prior to the International Boating and Water Safety Summit on March 1 – 2, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day at the Hyatt Regency Mission Bay, in San Diego, California. The cost for the two-day course is \$600 if you pre-register by February 3, 2012. Late registration is \$650 if you register after February 3, 2012. The class size is limited to 5 students.

Please contact the National Safe Boating Council at 703-361-4294 or visit our web site (www.safeboatingcouncil.org/training) for further details about the NSBC Essentials of Close Quarters Boat Control.

USCG-Approved Captain's Class (3 credits) Blended Format - Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessel (OUPV, 6-Pack)

Captain Gary Kulibert, Explorer's Guide Maritime Training – March 2 - 3, 2012 –

- Interested in getting a Merchant Mariners Officer license (Captain's license), but don't have the time for a 7-10 day class?
- Not sure of online courses?
- Want face-to-face interaction with the instructor on key skills (Rules and Plotting)?
- This blended course has the right mix of both classroom and online teaching styles.

Anyone who is on U.S. federal navigable waters in a power-driven vessel with passengers for hire must have, at a minimum, an OUPV license. This is your opportunity to get training for an Inland, Great Lakes, and Near Coastal route OUPV license that's fast, fun, and convenient.

The blended format is a hybrid of both online and classroom courses. It combines the benefits of a face-to-face instructor/student environment with the convenience of online learning. **In the first four to eight weeks students work through the 40 hours of online modules**, covering such topics as fire, equipment, engines, and regulations, and develop a basic understanding of the Navigation Rules of the Road and chart plotting. **(Make sure, when you sign up, you have enough time to complete the online portion before the classroom portion.)**

Then, students join Captain Gary of Explorer's Guide Maritime Training in a fun-filled and highly informative pre conference class March 2-3, 2012 at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Mission Bay in San Diego. He will cover marlinespike, go over a detailed review of the Rules and plotting exercises, answer license application questions, and teach students survival techniques for cold water immersion and man overboard.

At the end of the two-day class, you will be given the NMC-approved exam to complete the course activities. For those students seeking tuition assistance, the course is fully accredited through Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. Course fee of \$695 covers all materials, instruction, and the NMC-approved exams. Registration deadline: Feb 1, 2012.

Please contact Gary Kulibert at 1-800-487-6029 or 920-733-5500 for further details or questions. To register go to <http://www.explorers-guidellc.com> and click on class schedule.

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