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From: U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

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Re: Boating Safety Course - March 20-21, 2021 8:30AM-12:30PM

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United States Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGA) will be hosting an online “virtual” boater safety class on Saturday and Sunday, March 20 - 21, 2021 8:30 AM -12:30 PM. The course, *Boat America*, is a boating certificate class that offers an in-depth and interesting boating safety course, and provides the knowledge needed to obtain a California state issued boating certificate. Some insurance companies will also offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete this course. Completion of this National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) approved course will qualify participants to obtain their California Boater Card. California Boater Card will be required for all ages by 2025, and for anyone under 40 years old this year. Class fee \$30.00 includes textbook, instruction, examination, and USGCA completion certificate. Questions and RSVP: contact Patrick Newburn, Flotilla Commander, auxnewburn@gmail.com.

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