

MANDATORY BOATING EDUCATION

WHO NEEDS TO BE CERTIFIED?

- 1) Anyone born on or after Jan 1, (1986) , who operates a vessel with a motor larger than 10-horse power.
 - 2) Anyone who operates a personal watercraft (Jet ski/ wave runner), **regardless of age.**
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WHERE TO GO TO FIND A CLASSROOM COURSE:

CCRI Lincoln/Warwick Campuses: (401) 333-7070

Or

www.state.ri.us/DEM/

GO TO: "Programs-Law Enforcement-Boating Safety Topics."

This web site will provide you with links to various boating organizations and agencies, such as U.S. Coast Guard, to help you find a boating course nearest you.

COURSES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 8 HOURS AND BE STATE APPROVED

OTHER OPTIONS TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION

- 1) Take an online course through DEM's website at www.state.ri.us/DEM/
- 2) Home study course booklets available by calling DEM/Division of Law Enforcement

PLEASE NOTE:

- ANYONE TAKING AN ONLINE OR HOME STUDY COURSE MUST TAKE A CHALLENGE EXAM THROUGH THE DEM/DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ORDER TO BE CERTIFIED.
- FOR A LIST OF EXAM DATES AND LOCATIONS OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

**DEM/DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
(401) 222-3070**