

**BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT**  
**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-horsepower.
- 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:**

**CCR/ Lincoln/Warwick Campuses: (401) 333-7070**

Or

**[www.state.ri.us/DEM/](http://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**

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**OTHER OPTIONS TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION**

- 1) Take an online course through OEM's website at **[www.state.ri.us/DEM/](http://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**