



# Great South Bay Power Squadron

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## AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC

July 17, 2019.....'Brianna's Law' has passed the State of New York Assembly, where the law will require ALL who operate a mechanically propelled vessel on navigable waters, to carry a BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE. This law will be implemented in five annual phases beginning January 1, 2020. The required age will change each year and in complete affect for all boaters by January 1, 2024.

**Don't delay... get your certificate now!** This is the time to register for the AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE, offered by The Great South Bay Power Squadron of America's Boating Club. This course will be run on Saturdays, October 26, November 16 and 23, 2019, from 9:30am to 12:30pm at the East Islip Public Library, 381 East Main Street, East Islip, NY 11730.

America's Boating Course educational topics include:

- Introduction to Boating
- Boating Law
- Boat Safety Equipment
- Safe Boating Navigation
- Boating Problems
- Trailering, Storing and Protecting Your boat

Many Boat Insurance companies offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete this course. This basic boating knowledge course will give you the education required to obtain a state "Boat Operator Certificate."

This is an eight hour course followed by an exam – all written on a 7<sup>th</sup> grade reading level. Upon completing the exam at the end of the course, each student will receive a personalized *Laminated Sail and Power Boating Certificate*.

The Power Boating Certificate never expires and it covers all types of Power Boats including Personal Water Crafts.

Registration for the course is required in advance of the course and subject to availabilities. The cost of the course and all the materials is \$50. Per student. Register at [www.boatgsb.org](http://www.boatgsb.org) or mail check payable to the "Great South Bay Power Squadron" to SEO Lt./C Marie A. Wallach, AP - 207 Fairfield Dr. E., Holbrook, NY 11741. Any questions, please contact Lt./C Marie A. Wallach at [marieawallach@gmail.com](mailto:marieawallach@gmail.com) or call 631-269-7169.



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For more than 100 years, ***America's Boating Club***, has been leading the way on the importance of boater safety through education and as any one of our members will tell you, "an educated boater is a better, safer boater."

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