

## BOAT RHODE ISLAND - A Course on Responsible Boating

This one (1) day beginner boating class, which is classroom only, will give you the knowledge needed to navigate vessels on the water safely as well as prepare you to take the RI Boating Exam, which we will administer at the end of class. Upon passing, we will submit your application to the state to receive your RI Boating License. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to those who successfully complete a boating safety course. **Cost per student - \$65**

### Topics Include:

- ✓ **Know Your Boat** - Parts of a boat, types of engines and important terminology for understanding boat operation
- ✓ **Before You Get Underway** – What you need to know about fueling, trailering and load capacity as well as filing a Float Plan”;
- ✓ **Boat Safety Equipment** – Use of Personal flotation devices ("life jackets"), fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices, visual-distress signals, dock lines and rope, first aid kits, anchors and rode plus other boating safety equipment.
- ✓ **Operating Your Vessel Safely** – Learn about casting off, docking, navigation rules, encountering other vessel, navigation lights and night navigation, sound signals, aids to navigation, non-lateral markers, anchoring, tides, compasses and charts.
- ✓ **The Legal Requirements of Boating** – Key discussions on certificate of number, titling and registration, unlawful operation of vessel, environmental responsibilities, waste and trash disposal and causes of boating accidents.
- ✓ **Boating Emergencies - What To Do** – Minimizing risks of accidents and drowning, capsizing, swamping or falling overboard, collisions, personal injuries, carbon monoxide poisoning, responding to serious injuries, weather emergencies and marine radio communications.
- ✓ **Enjoying Water Sports with Your Boat** – Paddle sports - canoes, kayaks, water-skiing, scuba diving, fishing, hunting

### In-Command Seamanship Training Extended 2-day Program:

In-Command offers a Two (2) day extended program which includes Three (3) hours on-the-water skill training to put into practice what you have learned in the classroom.

Two-day course includes:

- ✓ **First Day:** 8-hour classroom using above the above curriculum
- ✓ **Second Day:** 3 hours on-the-water skill training with a certified captain. No more than 4 per boat. At the end of class, we will administer the RI Boating Exam. Upon passing of the exam, we will submit your application to the state to receive the RI Boating License
- ✓ **Cost per Student - \$199**

### **On-Line Option for Acquiring Your Rhode Island Boating License:**

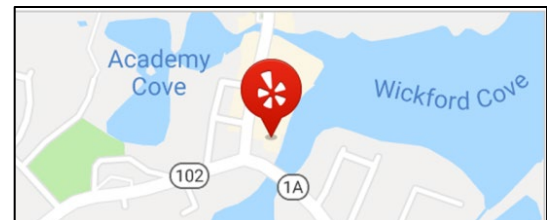
- ✓ You can study online using the state-approved online course found at [www.boat-ed.com](http://www.boat-ed.com) which will then require you to pass a proctored exam, offered at In-Command Seamanship Training, [www.incommandri.com](http://www.incommandri.com). In-Command includes a 45-minute review of all study material to ensure the best results on your test. We will submit all your paperwork to the state and they will send your license directly to your home.
- ✓ Cost per student - \$35 for the proctored test only. Please contact [carol@incommandri.com](mailto:carol@incommandri.com).

### **WHO MUST BE CERTIFIED:**

- Rhode Island encourages ALL boaters to successfully complete a safe boating course!
- If you were born after Jan. 1, 1986
- Operating a Personal Watercraft (Jet Ski), regardless of ages
- If you are an Out-of-State Resident and operating a vessel, you must meet the requirements of your home state

**Course Dates:** Multiple Dates Available

Visit In-Command website for schedule, [www.incommandri.com](http://www.incommandri.com)



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