

**COURSE SCHEDULE FOR 2018**

Course Number	Course Title	Dates and Times	Location	Cost
1	About Boating Safely	Date: March 17, 2018 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	St. Peter's UMC, 8 <sup>th</sup> * Central, Ocean City, NJ*	\$60.00 per participant
2	About Boating Safely	Date: April 28, 2018 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	St. Peter's UMC, 8 <sup>th</sup> * Central, Ocean City, NJ*	\$60.00 per participant
3	About Boating Safely	Date: May 19, 2018 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	St. Peter's UMC, 8 <sup>th</sup> * Central, Ocean City, NJ*	\$60.00 per participant
4	About Boating Safely	Dates: June 2, 2018 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	St. Peter's UMC, 8 <sup>th</sup> * Central, Ocean City, NJ*	\$60.00 per participant
5	About Boating Safely	Dates: June 23, 2018 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	St. Peter's UMC, 8 <sup>th</sup> * Central, Ocean City, NJ*	\$60.00 per participant
6	About Boating Safely	Dates: July 21, 2018 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	St. Peter's UMC, 8 <sup>th</sup> * Central, Ocean City, NJ*	\$60.00 per participant
7	GPS for Mariners	Date: June 23, 2018 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	St. Peter's UMC, 8 <sup>th</sup> * Central, Ocean City, NJ*	\$25.00 per participant

**For more information, call Marilyn Hughes, SO-PE at 609-399-4299**

1	1. Circle the course number you are interested in on the list to the left.  2. Fill in the information to the right (PRINT).  3. To register, detach this section from the schedule and mail it, with a check for the appropriate fee, to  Marilyn F. Hughes, SO-PE 272 Route 49 Woodbine, NJ 08270	NAME _____
2		ADDRESS _____
3		CITY _____
4		STATE, ZIP _____
5		PHONE: Home _____ Work _____
6		Email _____
7		NUMBER ATTENDING _____ FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____
		Additional Names _____

**\*\*\* Please make checks payable to USCG AUX FLOTILLA 8-1 \*\*\***

- Pre-registration is encouraged. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED for the ABS (full day) classes. Deadline for pre-registration is one week prior to the date of the class. Only checks or cash accepted. NO CREDIT CARDS.
- The New Jersey State Police, Marine Law Enforcement Bureau as well as the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary has certified all instructors.
- Enter the church building in the middle of the block between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Streets on Central (glass doors under the mosaic of Jesus and the children). Parking in the back of church or the lot to the north of the church. Follow the directions to the room.
- Children under 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult
- ***YOUR MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THE GPS CLASS.***

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### UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY COURSES FOR 2018

The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, a volunteer non-military branch of the U. S. Coast Guard, like its parent is dedicated to insuring that our recreational boating is both safe and enjoyable. Two of its programs that are available to the public are especially directed to this goal: courses in safe boating practices and seamanship and boat inspections for safety equipment. During 2018 Flotilla 8-1 of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, based in Ocean City, is offering the ABC Course (About Boating Safely) as the 8-hour required course for the Boating Safety Certificate of the State of New Jersey.

The cost of *About Boating Safely* is \$60.00 per person. A concise course text is provided. Successful completion leads to the required State certification. The fee of \$60.00 per registrant covers all aspects of the course, including State registration and lunch.

#### *GPS for Mariners*

Replacing our prior GPS course is a modern learning experience that focuses on the GPS equipment typically owned by the recreational boater. *GPS for Mariners* is a course that has resulted from an exciting synergy between textbook's publisher, the book's author, and the Auxiliary. Cost for the course, per person, is \$25.00

#### *VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS*

In this free service to the boating public, an Auxiliary Vessel Examiner checks the safety equipment of the boat. This vessel examiner is specially trained and meets Auxiliary qualifications. The "Seal of Safety" decal awarded indicates that the boat has met not only the federal and state regulations and safety requirements, but has also satisfied Auxiliary requirements that may go considerably farther in some areas.

Since it is conducted in a "one-on-one" basis, the examination becomes an opportunity for valuable exchange of boating safety information. The use of flotation devices, fire extinguishers, distress signals, blowers, anchors, the marine radio are demonstrated. To arrange a safety check for your boat, please leave detailed information on (609) 399-4299.

#### *LEGAL REQUIREMENTS*

**ALL** persons who wish to operate a vessel in the State of New Jersey **MUST** have a **New Jersey Boating Safety certificate**. (If you are from PA, your PA certificate is good for 90 days or less.)

#### *FOR MORE INFORMATION*

For more information about our courses, or to register, contact Flotilla 81 at (609) 399-4299. We can also be contacted for other information about recreational boating in general or other Coast Guard Auxiliary activities. Brochures will be sent on request.

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