

With nearly 30,000 members, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary actively provides safety patrols on area waterways and regularly meets with the boating public at marinas and in classrooms. We also directly assist the U.S. Coast Guard in non-law enforcement programs such as search and rescue, and marine environmental protection.

All of our flotillas directly provide to the boating public:

- [Boating Education Programs](#)
- [Vessel Safety Checks](#)

If you are new to boating, or you are an experienced boater, please take a few moments to read about our exciting new boating class, "America's Boating Course." Then, please contact us to learn more about our programs and classes, or even about how you can become a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Utah County:

Joyce Bell (801) 225-7296

Salt Lake County:

Morris Farmer (801) 278-4966

Pam Berger (801) 277-4384

Gordan Visser (801) 969-4484

Cache County:

Scott Wells (435) 797-3336



VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS
Have Questions?
Need More Information?

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliarists listed below will be happy to answer any questions you may have about a vessel safety check for your boat. Please call, and let us help keep Utah boating safely!



Utah County

Alpine	Larry Wilkins	801-756-8377
Am. Fork	Joyce Bell	801-225-7296
	Rex Miner	801-756-6792
Coalville	Steve or Jean Paskett	435-336-2666
Eagle Mtn.	Lou or Karen Carroll	801-766-8766
Lehi	Kevin Woodruff	801-766-1307
Lindon	Mart or Glenna Gardner	801-592-2503
Provo/Orem	Don Robertson	801-225-7296
	Linda Sterling	801-423-7284

Salt Lake County

Bountiful	Richard Allen	801-298-0870
SLC	Roger Bennett	801-268-6863
	Pam Berger	801-277-4384
	Mike Williams	801-943-0864
So. Jordan	Ray Reymund	801-254-3201
Taylorsville	Bill Rouleau	801-966-8498
West Jordan	Victor Adams	801-562-1434
	Riley Turpin	801-566-6945
West Valley	Brent or Sandra Higginbotham	801-965-6185

Cache County, Bear Lake

Nibley	Scott Wells	435-797-3336
Logan	Dave Watson	435-752-5805

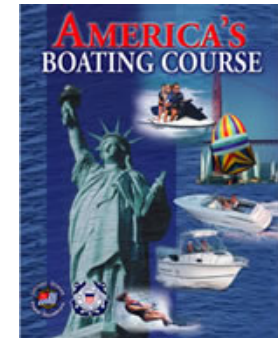
Weber County

Ogden	Larry Kelley	801-546-4001
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Prepare for the upcoming boating season before the boating season starts:

Take a Boating Education Course

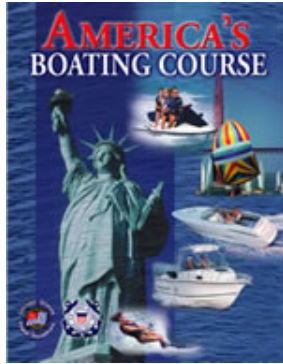


Schedule a Vessel Safety Check



America's Boating Course

If you are interested in an exciting, in-depth boating safety course, check out the multi-session classroom version of our popular boating course.



This eight-hour boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification if required in your state. Some insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete America's Boating Course.

America's Boating Course is an eight-hour course. We offer the ABC class three ways:

- 8-hour all-day Saturday class**
- four 2-hour classes (8 hours total)**
- two four-hour classes (8 hours total)**

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **Introduction to Boating** - Types of power boats; sailboats; outboards; paddle boats; houseboats; different uses of boats; various power boating engines; jet drives; family boating basics.
- **Boating Law** - Boat registration; boating regulation; hull identification number; required boat safety equipment; operating safely and reporting accidents; protecting the marine environment; Federal boat law; state boating laws; personal watercraft requirements.

- **Boat Safety Equipment** - Personal flotation devices ("life jackets"); fire extinguishers; sound-producing devices; visual-distress signals; dock lines and rope; first aid kit; anchors and anchor lines; other boating safety equipment.
- **Safe Boating** - Bow riding; alcohol and drug abuse; entering, loading, and trimming a boat; fueling portable and permanent tanks; steering with a tiller and a wheel; docking, undocking and mooring; knots; filing a float plan; checking equipment, fuel, weather and tides; using charts; choosing and using an anchor; safe PWC handling; general water safety.
- **Navigation** - The U.S. Aids to Navigation system; types of buoys and beacons; navigation rules (sometimes referred to as right-of-way rules); avoiding collisions; sound signals; PWC "tunnel vision."
- **Boating Problems** - Hypothermia; boating accidents and rescues; man overboard recovery; capsizing; running aground; river hazards; strainers; emergency radio calls; engine problems; equipment failures; carbon monoxide (CO); other boating and PWC problems.
- **Trailing, Storing and Protecting Your Boat** - Types of trailers; trailer brakes, lights, hitches, tires, and bearings; loading, balancing, and towing a trailer; towing (and backing) a trailer; boat launching and retrieving; boat storage and theft protection; launching, retrieving and storing a PWC.
- **Hunting and Fishing, Water-skiing and River Boating** - Carrying hunting gear and weapons in a boat; fishing from a boat; water-skiing safety guidelines and hand signals; water-skiing with a PWC; navigating rivers, and other boating tips.

2006 Class Schedule

Utah County

March 4 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
May 6 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
August 5 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
October 7 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Utah Lake State Park Visitor's Center
4400 W. Center Street, Provo
Contact: Joyce Bell – (801) 225-7296

Salt Lake County

February 21, 23, 28, and March 2
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Cottonwood High School
5717 South 1300 East, SLC
Contact: Morris Farmer – (801) 278-4966

March 11
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Division of Natural Resources Building
1594 West North Temple, SLC
Contact: Gordan Visser – (801)-969-4484

March 14, 16, 21, and 23
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Cottonwood High School
5717 South 1300 East, SLC
Contact: Morris Farmer – (801) 278-4966

April 1
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Division of Natural Resources Building
1594 West North Temple, SLC
Contact: Gordan Visser – (801) 969-4484

April 11, 13, 18, and 20
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Cottonwood High School
5717 South 1300 East, SLC
Contact: Morris Farmer – (801) 278-4966

Cache County

April 22 and 29
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Nibley City Hall
625 West 3200 South, Nibley
Contact: Scott Wells – (435) 797-3336