



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 014-15-13

**CROWN POINT & TICONDEROGA, NEW YORK
E.H. FROST, FLOTILLA COMMANDER**

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK MAY 18TH - MAY 24, 2019

This year's National Safe Boating week will be marked by a joint effort of United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 15-13, The Town of Ticonderoga Recreation Department, The Ticonderoga School District, and The Lake George Association to provide a **Boating Safely Class on Saturday, May 18, 2019**, to all local residents interested in learning how to provide a lifetime of safe boating experiences for themselves, their families, and others.

Boating education has a dramatic positive impact on boating accidents, injuries and fatalities. Current Coast Guard as well as New York State statistics show that most boating fatalities are due to drowning, and in those cases 84.5% were NOT wearing life jackets. 81% of those fatalities were on boats being operated by a person who had not taken any boating education.

This course requiring eight hours of your time will provide you a lifetime of safe boating enjoyment. Laws in many states require anyone who wishes to legally operate a Personal Water Craft to take this or a similar course. Additionally, many states require such a course to operate any boat on their lakes and waterways. We offer the federal course, recognized by all 50 states. Upon successful completion, you will receive a pocket card to carry with you while operating a vessel, as well as a USCGAUX certificate of completion.

This course will be taught by USCG Certified Instructors. Course topics include the types of vessels, their parts, required safety equipment, basic navigation, safe anchoring, basic VHF radio operation, rules of the "road", stand-on and give-way vessels, safe trailering, and safe kayaking and paddle craft operation and more.

Course Location: United Methodist Church, 1045 Wicker St, Ticonderoga NY

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019. **REGISTER BEFORE** Saturday, May 11, 2019

Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Light lunch provided; bring your own snacks

Cost: \$16 per person; family member sharing a book testing separately: \$5

****Make check payable to "USCGAUX Flotilla 15-13"**

Ages: 12 and up; 10 & 11 year olds only with parent/guardian present

This class size will be limited; pre-registration is required. Please call FC Gene Frost at (518) 810-2283 or send an email with your name and phone number to VFC Seth Hopkins at this address: uscgaux@usa.com .