



ACCELERATED SAFE POWERBOAT HANDLING

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*For questions or to reserve a seat for one of the dates below contact Addie Hale at AddieMH@aol.com.
Details about where to send payment and ordering course material will be sent once your reservation has been accepted.*

This one day 8-10 hour course will be offered on the following Saturdays, with Sundays being the rain date:

May 15, May 22, June 5

The course focuses on hands-on application of all skills. Consequently it is **NOT** approved by the U.S. Coast Guard or the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) as meeting requirements for a state Boating Safety Certificate (aka boating license).

US Sailing Membership is **not** required to participate in an Accelerated Safe Powerboat Handling course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an on-the-water course for anyone who needs to improve their boat handling skills and gain more experience to safely operate a small motorboat. The course focuses on hands-on application of all skills, including engine & electrical systems, starting procedures, docking, leaving and returning to a slip, close quarters maneuvers, anchoring, steering a range, proceeding to a destination and water rescue.

Students will be expected to study the course material prior to the course and pass a written exam covering equipment requirements, rules of the road, aids to navigation, environment regulations, safety and emergencies.

Passing this course is a requirement for entry into the Safety & Rescue Boat Handling Course.

PREREQUISITE: NASBLA approved Boating Safety Certificate if DOB is on or after January 1, 1993
(**Boat-Ed.com** is a popular website for getting a certificate.)

LOCATION: Breakwater Yacht Club, Sag Harbor, NY
(powerboats will be provided)

SCHEDULE: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Further details of the day will be sent prior to the course.

INSTRUCTOR FEE: \$275.00 Payable by check only **not later than** 10 days prior to the course.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT: Payment instructions will be provided once a spot has been reserved.

NB: Registration will be confirmed by email pending receipt of instructor fee.

BOOKS & MATERIAL: To be ordered and paid for by participant. A link for ordering the books will be provided upon reservation. Instructions about what to study will be sent prior to the course.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

Cancellation with refund of the instructor fee only will be allowed up to 10 days prior to the date of the course or if the course is cancelled due to severe weather. No refund will be permitted later than 10 days prior to the course unless your seat can be filled. There is no refund for no-shows, including the rain date. There is no refund for books and material.