

## BOATING SAFETY COURSE

The Marine Enforcement Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol serves as the boating safety education, enforcement, and marine investigation section of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety. We offer a **FREE** 6 hour boating safety course to the citizens of Oklahoma.

The **Boat Oklahoma course** is approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and includes information on:

- *Navigation rules*
- *State boating laws*
- *Safe vessel operation*
- *Equipment requirements*
- *Boating courtesy*
- *Other boating safety topics- flooding, ice safety, creek and river safety*

A multiple-choice examination is given at the end of the course. Students passing the exam will be issued a card as proof of course completion.

**Oklahoma state law** requires that *everyone between 12 and 16 years of age complete a NASBLA approved course before operating any boat powered by a motor in excess of 10 horsepower, including personal watercraft, or any sailboat 16 feet in length or greater.* All but 5 states require some form of education prior to operating a boat. Boater education requirements vary from state to state. Some states require this certificate to operate a boat in their state regardless of age.

Most insurance companies will give a **discount** to boat owners that complete the course. The class is **CLEET approved for 8 hours of credit.**

**Broken Arrow Police Training Center**

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