



Portsmouth Sail and Power Squadron
a unit of the
United States Power Squadrons

Fall Safe Boating Classes

"Effective January 1, 2002, no person 16 years of age or older, may operate a powerboat with an engine in excess of 25 horsepower (including electric powered motors) on the public Waters of New Hampshire without a valid safe boating education certificate. The law will be phased in over seven years with compliance for all boaters by January 1, 2008."
- New Hampshire Boating Law

This law applies to Maine residents, operating boats in New Hampshire waters.

The Portsmouth Sail and Power Squadron is offering the

Squadron Safe Boating Course

Starting on Tuesday, September 11th, at 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Portsmouth High School Cafeteria, and meeting one night a week for 8 weeks. On completion, and passing the course, students will receive New Hampshire certification, and not only meet the requirements of the New Hampshire Boating Law, but requirements Nation Wide. They will also be eligible to become a member of the U.S. Power Squadrons, and take further courses in Seamanship, Piloting, Navigation, Engine Maintenance and Sail, as well as seminars on GPS, VHF Radio, Weather, Cruise Planning, and much more.

For more information or to sign up for the **Squadron Safe Boating Course**, which is open to the public, and other **Advanced Courses** which are available to USPS Members,

Sign up on-line

at the Portsmouth Sail and Power Squadron website:

<http://www.usps.org/localusps/portsmouth/home.htm>

or

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Organized in 1914, USPS is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation and related subjects. Our members are boating families who contribute to their communities by promoting safe boating through education. We enjoy participating with our fellow members on the water and in the classroom. USPS has some 60,000 members organized into 450 squadrons across the country and in some US territories. USPS is America's largest non-profit boating organization and has been honored by three US presidents for its civic contributions.