

UTAH STATE PARKS AND RECREATION BOATING PROGRAM

ACCEPTED BOATING EDUCATION COURSES

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Boating education course certificates honored by Utah State Parks and Recreation meeting Utah's boating education course requirements for PWC operators ages 12 through 17. Internet, home study and distance learning courses are not accepted, unless the non-resident's state boating authority has an education requirement that accepts these types of courses.

Utah Residents:

Utah's Personal Watercraft Education Course

Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks and Recreation

[Utah residents must take this course.](#)

Non-Utah Residents:

Non-resident PWC operators, from 12 through 17 years of age, may complete Utah's PWC Education Course or they may carry a wallet-sized card, issued by the respective state governmental boating authority, in their possession. In addition, they must also follow Utah's operator age and adult supervision requirements when operating a PWC on any of Utah's waterways.

The minimum requirements for a wallet-sized boating course card are:

1. Title of the certificate and/or course completed. This must include the identification of the state for which the card was issued.
2. NASBLA logo and associated course approval text. This must indicate the type of course completed.
3. A unique, traceable, serialized control number assigned to the person to whom the certificate is issued.
4. The name of the person to whom the certificate is issued.
5. The date of birth of the person to whom the certificate is issued.
6. The gender of the person to whom the certificate is issued.
7. Identification and contact information for the issuing state governmental boating authority.
8. Card must be carried in the possession of the person to whom it is issued whenever the person is operating a personal watercraft.

* **Alaska Water Wise**

Alaska Department of Natural Resources

* **Boat Arizona: A Course on Responsible Boating**

Arizona Game and Fish Department

* **Boat Arkansas: A Course on Responsible Boating**

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

* **California Boating: A Course for Safe Boating**

California Department of Boating and Waterways

* **Boat Colorado: Boating Safely in Colorado**

Colorado State Parks

- * **Boat Connecticut: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
- * **Delaware Boating Basics**
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
- * **How to Boat Smart - Florida Boating Safety Course**
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- * **Boat Georgia: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
- * **Boat Idaho: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
- * **Boat Illinois: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
- * **Boat Indiana: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Indiana Department of Natural Resources
- * **Kansas Boater Safety Course**
Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
- * **Kentucky Boating Safety Course**
Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
- * **Boat Louisiana: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- * **Boat Maryland: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Maryland Natural Resources Police
- * **Boat Massachusetts: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Massachusetts Environmental Police
- * **Boat Michigan: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- * **Minnesota Boating Education Course**
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- * **Boat Mississippi: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks
- * **Boat Missouri: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Missouri State Water Patrol
- * **Boat Nebraska: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
- * **Boat Nevada: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Nevada Division of Wildlife
- * **Boat New Hampshire: A Course on Responsible Boating**
New Hampshire Department of Safety
- * **New Jersey Boating Basics**
New Jersey State Police
- * **New York State Safe Boating**
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation
- * **Boat North Carolina: A Course on Responsible Boating**
North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
- * **North Dakota Boating Basics**
North Dakota Game and Fish Department
- * **Ohio Boating Education Course**
Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft
- * **Boat Oklahoma: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Oklahoma Department of Public Safety
- * **Boat Oregon: A Course on Responsible Boating**

Oregon State Marine Board

- * **Pennsylvania Boating and Water Safety Awareness**
Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
- * **Boat Rhode Island: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
- * **Boat South Carolina: A Course on Responsible Boating**
South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
- * **Boat Tennessee: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency – Boating Division
- * **Boat Texas: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- * **Boat Vermont: A course on Responsible Boating**
Vermont State Police
- * **Boat Virginia: A Course on Responsible Boating or PWC in Virginia**
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
- * **Adventures in Boating Washington**
Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
- * **West Virginia Boating Basics**
West Virginia Division of Natural Resources
- * **Boat Wisconsin: A Course on Responsible Boating**
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

- * **Puerto Rico Navigation License**
Puerto Rico Office of the Commissioner of Navigation
- * **Boating Smart in the Virgin Islands**
Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources
- * **Washington DC Boating Basics**
Washington DC Metro Police Harbor Patrol

- * **Canada Pleasure Craft Operator Card/Certificate**
Canadian Coast Guard