

New York Safe Boating Course



What: Free NY Safe Boating Course co-sponsored by the Falconer Public Library and the Falconer Fire Department.

This classroom course is a basic boating safety course and covers required equipment, NYS navigation law, rules of the road, navigation aids, personal watercraft safety, safety for paddlesports, and waterskiing, and more.

Start thinking of summer boating safety by taking this course.

Education Phase-In

Those born on or after January 1, 1993 will need a Boating Safety Certificate beginning in 2020.
Those born on or after January 1, 1988 will need a Boating Safety Certificate beginning in 2022.
Those born on or after January 1, 1983 will need a Boating Safety Certificate beginning in 2023.
Those born on or after January 1, 1978 will need a Boating Safety Certificate beginning in 2024.

**All motor boat operators regardless of age
will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2025**

Who: Must be at least 10 years of age. Open to children and adults.

When: Saturday, February 19th - 8:00 am-4:00 pm – Free pizza lunch provided
Doors open at 7:30 am

Where: Falconer Fire Department, 115 Davis St., Falconer, NY.

- The successful completion of the 8 hour NY Safe Boating Course leads to a boating safety certificate which is good for life.
- To legally operate a personal watercraft you must be at least 14 years of age and hold a boating safety certificate.

Pre-registration is required. Call the Falconer Public Library at 716-665-3504.

Must register by February 15th • Space is limited to 30 participants

To read the online textbook, go to:

https://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/nysparks/ny_boatingsafety20/

Printed texts will be available at the course.