



# Safe Powerboating Course For Sea Scouts

**The Liberty Flotilla in conjunction with New York Maritime College is offering a US Powerboating Certification Course for all Skippers both new and seasoned**

**Friday - Saturday July 11-12, 2008 10am – 6pm**

This two-day hands-on course is for Skippers who want to learn how to safely operate a powerboat, improve and acquire safe boat handling skills.

The National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) has approved the course which also meets New York State's boating safety education requirements, to receive a boating safety certificate which allows the participant to operate a personal water craft. Skippers that are boat owners may receive discounts from insurance companies for participating in this type of boating safety course.

The course is taught by a US Powerboating certified instructor (Maritime's Waterfront Director Bob Crafa) who covers safe boat operation, docking, anchoring, mooring, marlinspike seamanship (knots, coiling and heaving line), navigation rules & navigation aids, safety equipment, emergency procedures, MOB and rendering assistance and a host of other areas. The topics are covered using a variety of techniques in the classroom, dockside demonstrations, and on-the-water drills with the emphasis on hands-on, practical application of all skills.

For the new Skipper or Mate, this course is intended to provide the basic skills needed to get underway. For the seasoned Skipper it will provide a refresher to your nautical skills as well as current rules and regulations.

**Course Fee:** \$200/pp, includes all books, safety equipment and on-the water instruction. Berthing fees are extra  
New York State Boating Safety Certification fee (\$10) is extra and must be sent directly to NYS.

Your application with a \$50 deposit mailed to the registrar will get you started.  
Upon receipt of your application, a program packet with payment plan will be sent to you.

**There are only 10 openings for this course**

**Questions:** Power Boating Coordinator Skipper Noel E. Guzman at 718-507-0910 or Email: sss441Vigilant@nyc.rr.com

**Registration:** Mail your application and \$50 deposit (checks made payable to "Liberty Flotilla") to:  
Skipper Noel E. Guzman, PBC - Registrar, 34-32 75th Street, Jackson Hts. NY, 11372-1150

===== **CUT & MAIL** =====

**Ship #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Council** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(M/F)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Please, only one adult per ship in order to allow more ships to participate. Thanks.***