

## N.J. Boating Safety Course

Dates:

Date	Option	Location	Cost
April 21/28 8-12 am	Full class	Red Bank YMCA	\$50
April 28 9:00 am	Test-out + review	Red Bank YMCA	\$25
May 12/19 8-12 am	Full class	Red Bank YMCA	\$50
May 19 9:00 am	Test-out + review	Red Bank YMCA	\$25
Jun 2/9 8-12 am	Full class	Red Bank YMCA	\$50
Jun 9 9:00 am	Test-out + review	Red Bank YMCA	\$25
April 19	Test-out + review (SEAS members only)	(tbd)	\$15

Red Bank YMCA sessions are open to the general public

Contact Information:

- SEAS Monmouth: 732-759-4404 or [seasmonmouth@yahoo.com](mailto:seasmonmouth@yahoo.com)
- Red Bank YMCA: (732) 741-2504 or <http://www.cymca.org/red-bank-branch/index.asp>

The State of New Jersey requires everyone operating a motorized vessel (this includes sailboats operating under power) to have a Boating Safety Certificate.

- If you were born in **1959** or later, you must have a Boating Safety Certificate by **June 1, 2007**.
- If you were born in **1949** or later, you must have a Boating Safety Certificate by **June 1, 2008**.
- Everyone must be certified by **June 1, 2009**.

If you have at least 100 hours of operating experience, and you were born prior to 1979, you may opt to take an approved test for certification. This is the **Test-Out Option**, which will be available until June 2008. SEAS will conduct an hour and a half review prior to the exam. However, if you fail, you must take the full class before taking the exam again.

Classroom sessions are designed to provide an overview of boating terminology, legal requirements, navigation, and general safety information. SEAS classes and exam for the Boating Safety Certification

meet the requirements set by the State of New Jersey. The Boating Safety Class is eight hours of classroom instruction (including the test) and is currently scheduled in two-4-hour sessions. A full day class option may become available in the future.

SEAS Monmouth is offering both full classes and test-out dates for our members and the general public.

Link to the NJ State Marine Police (state regulations),

[www.state.nj.us/lps/njsp/maritime/](http://www.state.nj.us/lps/njsp/maritime/)