

Everett Sail and Power Squadron *is*  
**AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB**  
of Snohomish County



## America's Boating Course

**In-Person (Port of Everett's Blue Heron Room #B)**



**2024 Classes will be held:**

**April 13 & 14  
October 12 & 13**



**The US Coast Guard-approved *America's Boating Course* (ABC)** provides you with basic boating knowledge to decide what type and size boat you need, what to do when meeting another boat in a crowded waterway, and how to recognize and handle hazards. Become a more competent boater, learn from the best, and enroll in *America's Boating Course* today. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete *America's Boating Course*. This course provides a sound basis for continuing your recreational boating education.

**What's Included?** For both sail and power boaters, ABC covers a wide range of topics:

- Types of boats and their uses,
- Finding your way and adverse conditions,
- Boating laws, both Federal and State
- Communications
- Safety equipment, both required and recommended,
- Trailing, knots and lines
- Water sports topics

The course materials include a 280-page bound *Student Guide*. The course is completed by taking two, 4-hour sessions. The final exam follows the second session. Successful completion of the final exam allows students to apply for their **Washington State Boaters Card**, required for anyone born after Jan 1, 1955, and operating a vessel with a 15HP motor or greater.

**Course is \$60 per person**

**Register on our website: <https://www.boatclubsnoco.org/new-boater-class>. In addition, RSVP to Linda Martin at (425)422-4721.**

**Please note: registration closes two weeks in advance of ABC start date**