

You have taken an online boating class. The form that you sent this office is for people that have taken a classroom course. You must go return to and submit your request through their website.

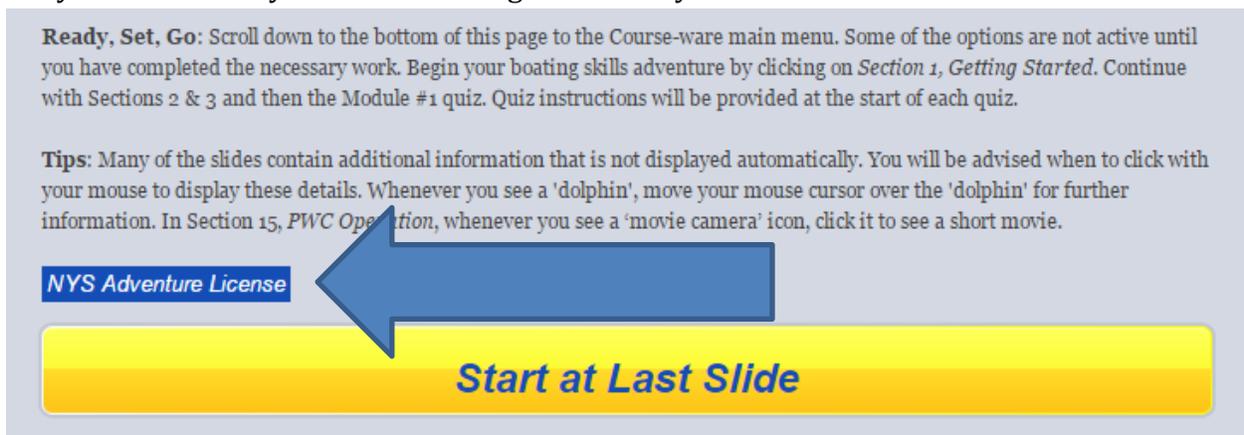
The first step is to log back into the United States Power Squadron Course.

<http://www.usps.org/edonline/Americas-Boating-Course.php>

Enter your login and password in the boxes on the left side of the screen and then click Login.



About halfway down the next page is the link for the NYS Adventure License. It's just above the yellow bar that you would use to go to where you left off in the course.



This will open up the NYS Parks Adventure License Portal.

New York State Adventure License Boating Safety Certificate

Thank you for your interest in the New York State Adventure License! Adding the Boating Safety Certificate icon to your Driver License, Learner Permit or Non-Driver Photo ID is not required, but is convenient as it will eliminate the need to carry multiple documents while boating.

Two options are available:

1. Immediately receive a new copy of your valid NYS Driver License, Learner Permit, or Non-Driver Photo ID with an anchor icon indicating your completion of the Safe Boating Course. In addition to the fee you paid to complete the course, there is a charge of \$12.50 to receive your new license now.
2. You may also choose to wait until the next renewal of your DMV License or Non-Driver ID. There is no fee to wait until your next scheduled renewal. The NYS Department of Motor Vehicles automatically renews Driver Licenses and other DMV documents every eight years.



Please note: For any DMV document that is suspended, revoked, or otherwise unable to be issued, the matter must be taken up in person with that department at your local DMV office. NYS Parks cannot resolve any DMV document-related issues. If you are unsure of the status of your document, it is strongly recommended that you opt in for the later icon placement, so that you don't unnecessarily lose any money in the transaction.

NYS Parks will inform you by mail if there is any issue with the issuance of the boating icon for your DMV document.

If you wish to submit another request to receive the Adventure License once the issue is resolved, please go to your local DMV office. New orders cannot be received over the phone through NYS Parks, Marine Services.

Adventure License Application Boating Safety Certificate



Would you like to receive your new NYS DMV Photo ID with your Boating Safety Certificate icon immediately?

Yes

I would like to immediately receive a new NYS DMV Photo ID with the boating icon for a fee of \$12.50 for a Driver License, Learner Permit and \$1.00 for a Non-Driver Photo ID.

No

I would like to wait to receive a boating icon on my NYS DMV Photo ID at the next scheduled renewal date.

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

DMV Document Type *

DMV Client ID *

Date of Birth *

Certificate No *

Subtotal	\$12.50
Convenience Fee	\$1.00
Grand Total *taxes/fees/limits	\$13.50

Continue



America's Boating Course

Exam

Welcome NY_Boater3 Test3

Congratulations! on selecting **America's Boating Course**, the most comprehensive basic recreational boating course, complete with online examination!

Introduction to the Course: The online student kit consists of a 287-page manual and this interactive Course-ware. The manual contains four chapters on basic boating techniques and nautical rules that all boaters must know. The four chapters are conveniently laid out in the online Course-ware in six (6) smaller topical modules to enhance learning. The manual also includes a fifth optional chapter on an *Introduction to Navigation* using GPS and electronic nautical charts. We recommend that you download and read Chapters 1 through 4 in the manual first, then participate in the online tutorial.

The manual can be downloaded from the following link (28.4MB; pdf format):
<http://www.americasboatingcourse.com/uploads/2015%20ABC3%20Student%20Manual%20Final.pdf>.

The interactive Courseware uses the latest free technology from Adobe (**Adobe's Flash Player and Shockwave Player are required**). Download and install from Adobe's download site: <http://www.adobe.com/downloads/>.

Your state's boating regulations are summarized in the online study guide (pdf format - Adobe Acrobat Reader required). The online final exam includes both Federal boating questions (50) and, if available, state boating questions may contain 10 or more questions.

Please note that you must take each module's lessons sequentially. A 'next' button will become active at the bottom of each slide once the slide's content has completed playing. The 'next' button is not active until a few seconds after the narration has finished. You must click on and play all the demo's and read the pop-up details before advancing to the next slide. You will use the 'next' button to navigate to subsequent slides in each section. Once you have completed a section, you will be able to go backwards and re-view content if you so desire.

Worried about interruptions? You should plan 5-6 hours to complete all the sections & quizzes and additional time for the optional material such as the *Practice Test*. You may leave the course at any time and return to <http://www.americasboatingcourse.com/> to log in and resume your studies where you left off. Click the **'Start at Last Slide'** yellow bar to resume where you left off.

Quizzes and Exam: At the completion of each module, you will have a short 10-question quiz designed to help you prepare for the final end-of-course exam; **quiz passing score is 90%**. All of the slides in a module must be completed before attempting to pass the module's quiz. A passing score of 80% is required of the final end-of-course exam to receive certification, unless your state requires a different grade. You should be aware that all assessments will cover material from both the manual and the online instructional tutorial. **REMINDER:** the online Courseware slides may not necessarily cover every question.

At the conclusion of all modules, you will have a comprehensive *Practice Test*. This *Practice Test* is optional, but is provided so you can determine your readiness for the final exam. There is no overall score provided but you will be provided a reference in the student manual if you answer the question incorrectly.

Some states require a proctored final exam; you were advised when you enrolled if this pertains to your state-of-residence. If your state-of-residence permits, you may take the online **final** exam after passing all 6 end-of-module quizzes. The final exam includes 50 questions on federal rules and safety topics which are covered in chapters 1-4, as well as 10 or more state-specific questions. The state-specific questions pertain to your state's study guide. A passing score of 80% is required of all the questions to receive certification. You may re-take the exam one additional time if you do not receive a passing score on your first attempt. Upon passing the final exam, you will have the opportunity to print out a certificate and a temporary wallet-card directly from the course website. A permanent wallet-card will arrive within 30 days. Be sure to keep the wallet-card with you when boating.

Ready, Set, Go: Scroll down to the bottom of this page to the Course-ware main menu. Some of the options are not active until you have completed the necessary work. Begin your boating skills adventure by clicking on *Section 1, Getting Started*. Continue with Sections 2 & 3 and then the Module #1 quiz. Quiz instructions will be provided at the start of each quiz.

Tips: Many of the slides contain additional information that is not displayed automatically. You will be advised when to click with your mouse to display these details. Whenever you see a 'dolphin', move your mouse cursor over the 'dolphin' for further information. In Section 15, *PWC Operation*, whenever you see a 'movie camera' icon, click it to see a short movie.

NYS Adventure License

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Getting Started

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Section 2: Required Safety Equipment

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Quiz 1



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Finding Your Way

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Communications & Water Sports Safety

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Trailer & PWC Operation

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Section 16: Knots and Lines

Quiz 6



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