

Frequently asked questions



In Classroom Course

This course is designed as a comprehensive boating safety course, teaching the fundamentals of safe boating operation and has been approved by the National Association of Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA).

- Students must be at least 10 years of age to attend the course.
- This course requires a minimum of 8 hours of classroom instruction.
- Courses are available throughout the state.
- You must register for a course by calling the contact number provided.
- An instructor may or may not charge a fee for the course. If a fee is charged, they may vary depending upon who is offering the course. Some courses may be taught by volunteers free of charge.
- Students will receive a temporary boating safety certificate upon completion of the course.
- Permanent boating safety certificates do not expire.

Fees

An instructor may or may not charge a fee for the course. If a fee is charged, they may vary. Some courses may be taught by volunteers free of charge.

Students 18 years of age and older will be required to pay a \$10 fee to NYS for issuance of a permanent boating safety certificate.

Cost for a replacement certificate is \$10.00 regardless of age

How do I find out if there is a fee for the class? You must call the instructor contact number listed on the web site to register for your course. At that time you should ask the contact if there is a fee for that course.

Be advised: apart from any fee the instructor may charge there will be a \$10 fee paid directly to NYS Parks for permanent certification of students 18 and older.

What type of payment do you accept? We will accept checks, money orders and credit cards. No cash and no debit cards.

Can I pay my instructor for my permanent card? No, you must send your application for a permanent boating safety certificate and \$10 fee to this office.