

Boater Safety Course

Location: 73 Lakeside Drive Bemus Point, NY 14712

Date: 05/21/2022 @ 08:00 –04:00

Do you operate a boat or personal watercraft on lakes and rivers in New York? Then you will need to pass a boater safety course to get certified – sooner rather than later.

For people who operate a personal watercraft, certification is required NOW.

For boaters, depending on your age, certification is required this year or some time between now and 2025. (See the chart below.)

The Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office will offering a NYS Boater Safety Course on May 21, 2022 from 8am-4pm at the Lawson Center Boat Museum 73 Lakeside Drive, Bemus Point. The Lawson Center Museum staff will be providing a light lunch and coffee throughout the program. All registrants for this event must be 10 years of age by May 21, 2022.



If you are 18 years of age or older, there is a \$10.00 fee for your permanent boating safety certificate, payable to New York State Parks. NYS does not collect a certificate fee for students under the age of 18.

Registration is not required but the class is limited to 50 students so it is recommended to register on-line, go to the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office website under Marine Patrol Division. www.sheriff.us.

Born on or after:	Certificate Needed
January 1, 1988	2022
January 1, 1983	2023
January 1, 1978	2024
All others	2025