

## Safe Powerboat Handling Courses in Long Island Sound region during 2016

Start	End	Days	Course Name	State Certificates Offered	Location
16-Apr-2016	17-Apr-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	ALVERNIA
16-Apr-2016	17-Apr-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	CT	NESS
18-Apr-2016	19-Apr-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	CT	NESS
20-Apr-2016	21-Apr-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	CT	NESS
22-Apr-2016	22-Apr-2016	1	Powerboat Practice Day	None	NESS
23-Apr-2016	23-Apr-2016	1	Powerboat Practice Day	None	NESS
23-Apr-2016	23-Apr-2016	1	Powerboat Practice Half-Day	None	PEQUOT
23-Apr-2016	24-Apr-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	SUNY
30-Apr-2016	1-May-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	CT	NESS
7-May-2016	7-May-2016	1	Powerboat Practice Day	None	SUNY
7-May-2016	8-May-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	SUNY
13-May-2016	20-May-2016	2	Powerboat Practice two half-days	None	NESS
14-May-2016	15-May-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	CT	NESS
14-May-2016	15-May-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling + Launch	NY	SUNY
14-May-2016	15-May-2016	2	Accelerated Safe Powerboat Handling + Safety and Rescue	None	SUNY
14-May-2016	15-May-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	WFC
14-May-2016	15-May-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	LIM
17-May-2016	24-May-2016	2	Powerboat Practice 2-days	None	NESS
21-May-2016	22-May-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	CT	NESS
21-May-2016	22-May-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling + Launch	CT	LANDNAV
4-Jun-2016	5-Jun-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	CT	NESS
4-Jun-2016	5-Jun-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	SUNY
4-Jun-2016	5-Jun-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	LIM
11-Jun-2016	11-Jun-2016	1	Accelerated Safe Powerboat Handling	None	SUNY
11-Jun-2016	12-Jun-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	CT	NESS
11-Jun-2016	12-Jun-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	WFC
11-Jun-2016	12-Jun-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	LIM
11-Jun-2016	12-Jun-2016	3	Safe Powerboat Handling + Launch	CT	LANDNAV
18-Jun-2016	19-Jun-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling + Launch	NY	SUNY
18-Jun-2016	19-Jun-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	WFC
10-Sep-2016	11-Sep-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	SUNY
22-Oct-2016	23-Oct-2016	2	Safe Powerboat Handling + Launch	NY	SUNY

Review latest listing at <http://www.uspowerboating.com/courses/course-calendar/>

### Course Description:

<i>Accelerated Safe Powerboat Handling</i>	1-day course provides on-the-water training for anyone who already has a state-issued boating safety certificate and wants additional experience to safely operate a small powerboat and improve their boathandling skills. The Safe Powerboat Handling certificate is issued after successful completion of the course.
<i>Safe Powerboat Handling</i>	2-day course with classroom and on-the-water training provides a) safe boating certificate training for the specified state and b) Safe Powerboat Handling certificate
<i>Safe Powerboat Handling + Launch</i>	Same as Safe Powerboat Handling, above, but also includes a written test that prepares a student if they wish to apply for a Launch Driver/Tender license [the USCG Limited Masters or OUPV license]
<i>Accelerated Safe Powerboat Handling + Safety and Rescue</i>	2-day course combining the Accelerated Safe Powerboat Handling course, above, with the Safety & Rescue Boat Handling course, for those who use powerboats to perform safety and rescue functions, such as on-the-water sailing instructors and coaches, regatta personnel and marine patrols.
<i>Powerboat Practice Days</i>	On-the-water boat handling practice in a center console outboard motor boat to prepare for a US Sailing Level 1 class, or just brush up skills before starting work at a sailing program this summer.

### Location Information:

ALVERNIA Centerport NY	<a href="http://www.campalvernia.org/blog/safe-powerboat-handling-course-at-camp-alvernia-ap">http://www.campalvernia.org/blog/safe-powerboat-handling-course-at-camp-alvernia-ap</a>	631-261-5730
LANDNAV Stamford CT	<a href="http://www.landfallnavigation.com/usclaunch.html">http://www.landfallnavigation.com/usclaunch.html</a>	203-487-0775
LIM West Sayville NY	<a href="http://www.limaritime.org/boatingcourse.html">http://www.limaritime.org/boatingcourse.html</a>	631-854-4974
NESS Stonington CT	<a href="http://www.nessf.org/programs/powerboating">http://www.nessf.org/programs/powerboating</a>	860 535-9362
PEQUOT YC, Southport CT	Phone Travis Herman	203-255-5740 ext 19

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SUNY Bronx NY	<a href="http://www.sunymaritime.edu/Waterfront/Programs/WaterfrontPowerboatPrograms">http://www.sunymaritime.edu/Waterfront/Programs/WaterfrontPowerboatPrograms</a>	718-409-2447
WFC Oyster Bay NY	<a href="http://thewaterfrontcenter.org/not-logged-in/?pid=120&amp;cid=1">http://thewaterfrontcenter.org/not-logged-in/?pid=120&amp;cid=1</a>	516-922-7245

Although there are many Safe Powerboat Handling (SPH) courses scheduled in the Long Island Sound region, it is important that junior program leaders direct as many of their new Level 1 hires as possible to the available SPH courses scheduled early in the schedule. If instructor candidates delay their SPH registration, there may be insufficient slots available at the May and June courses.

A customized SPH course may be scheduled at your own junior sailing program location by contacting SUNY Maritime, above.

Here are some questions that program leaders may use to guide new hires through the powerboat certification process:

1) *Are you taking Level 1 course for first time in 2016?*

*Yes: Safe Powerboat Handling certificate is required by JSA, see 2)*

*No: Safe Powerboat Handling certificate is not required by JSA, see 3)*

2) *Do you already have a safe boating certificate that is valid in the state you plan to work?*

*Yes: Take the one-day Accelerated Safe Powerboat Handling course*

*No: a) take the two-day Safe Powerboat Handling course, or*

*b) take a one-day state boating safety course in April and a one-day Accelerated Safe Powerboat Handling course in May or June*

3) *If you received your Level 1 certification prior to 2016, the Safe Powerboat Handling course is not required by JSA.*

However, it may be required by your employer as part of its safety and risk management policy. And JSA does encourage you to get the SPH certificate regardless of your experience. Consider how capably you drive a powerboat, especially in emergency situations. To upgrade your skill certification you may a) take the one-day Accelerated Safe Powerboat Handling course, b) take the two-day Accelerated Safe Powerboat Handling + Safety and Rescue course, or c) prove your skills through being tested by a certified powerboat instructor (about 3-hours) to get your SPH certificate.

1-day State Boating Safety Courses are held in many locations:

- New York <http://nysparks.com/recreation/boating/safety-courses.aspx>
- Connecticut [http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2222&q=320638&deepNav\\_GID=1620](http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2222&q=320638&deepNav_GID=1620)