

Safe Powerboat Handling Courses in Long Island Sound region during 2017

Start	End	Days	Course Name	State Certificates Offered	Location
4-Mar-2017	5-Mar-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling + Launch	NY	SUNY
1-Apr-2017	2-Apr-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling (Dates TBD)	CT	NESS
1-Apr-2017	2-Apr-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling + Launch	NY	SUNY
22-Apr-2017	23-Apr-2017	2	Accelerated Safe Powerboat Handling + Safety and Rescue	None	SUNY
29-Apr-2017	30-Apr-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	SUNY
6-May-2017	6-May-2017	1	Powerboat Practice Day (Date TBD)	None	SUNY
6-May-2017	7-May-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling (Dates TBD)	NY	ALVERNIA
6-May-2017	7-May-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling + Launch (Dates TBD)	CT	LANDNAV
6-May-2017	7-May-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling (Dates TBD)	NY	LIM
6-May-2017	7-May-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling (Dates TBD)	NY	PEQUOT
6-May-2017	7-May-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling + Launch	NY	SUNY
6-May-2017	7-May-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling (Dates TBD)	NY	WFC
13-May-2017	14-May-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	SUNY
3-Jun-2017	4-Jun-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	SUNY
10-Jun-2017	10-Jun-2017	1	Accelerated Safe Powerboat Handling	None	SUNY
17-Jun-2017	18-Jun-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling + Launch	NY	SUNY
23-Sep-2017	24-Sep-2017	2	Safe Powerboat Handling	NY	SUNY
28-Oct-2017	29-Oct-2017	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	http://www.campalvernia.org/blog/safe-powerboat-handling-course-at-camp-alvernia-ap	631-261-5730
Centerport NY		
LANDNAV	http://www.landfallnavigation.com/uscglaunch.html	203-487-0775 ext 21
Stamford CT		
LIM	http://www.limaritime.org/boatingcourse.html	631-854-4974
West Saville NY		
NESS	http://www.nessf.org/programs/powerboating	860 535-9362
Stonington CT		
PEQUOT YC,	Phone Travis Herman, Marine Department Manager	203-255-5740 ext 19
Southport CT		
SUNY	http://www.sunymaritime.edu/Waterfront/Programs/WaterfrontPowerboatPrograms	718-409-2447
Bronx NY		
WFC	http://thewaterfrontcenter.org/not-logged-in/?pid=120&cid=1	516-922-7245
Oyster Bay NY		

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 ma 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 2017?

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 2017, 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.asp>

- Connecticut http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2222&q=320638&deepNav_GID=162/