

# Get Your California Boating Card and Important Basic Boating Skills

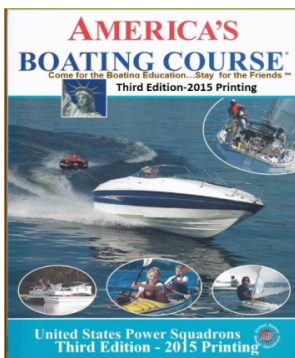


The **Santa Barbara Sail & Power Squadron** (Your local chapter of the United States Power Squadrons® - USPS) provides quality boating education courses, vessel safety checks, and social events. We are offering a virtual class on basic boating that will teach boating basics and safety for recreational boaters (sail, power, PWC, paddle etc.) to you and your crew. This course is accepted by states requiring NASBLA certification to operate a boat.

When fully implemented, California's Boating Card law will require all motor vessel operators to have a California Boating Card (CBC). As of January 1, 2021 the law applies to motor vessel operators 40 years old and younger. To obtain a **CBC** one must successfully complete a qualified boating course – our **America's Boating Course** is qualified by the State of California.

## Course Covers:

- Safety Equipment
- Boating Operations
- Navigation Rules and Aids
- Lights and Sound Signals
- Anchoring
- Adverse Conditions
- Water Sports Safety
- Trailering
- Knots and Lines
- Federal and State Regulations
- Final Exam (5<sup>th</sup> week)



## Schedule:

The five session class will be held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday nights  
April 27 – May 25, 2021; 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

## Pricing:

Fee: \$35/person – Price includes “America's Boating Course” Study Guide.

## Contact:

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