



**U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**

**Auburn Flotilla 10-10**  
First District Northern Region

## Spring 2009 - SAFE BOATING CLASSES

Class	Description	All Classes on Wednesday	Time (P.M.)
Boating Skills and Seamanship (BSS)	Basic power boating operation	January 28, 2009 to March 25, 2009	7:15 to 9:15
Sailing Skills and Seamanship (SF)	Fundamentals of sailing	January 28, 2009 to March 25, 2009	7:15 to 9:15
Navigation (NAV)	Principles of navigation	January 28, 2009 to April 29, 2009	7:15 to 9:15
Coastal Piloting (CP)	Basic coastal piloting	March 25, 2009 to April 29, 2009	7:15 to 9:15

All classes are held at Worcester State College in the Sullivan Building, rooms 103 and 105.

Registration for classes starting January 28, 2009 is at 6:45 P.M. in the Sullivan Building, room S-103.

Cost (includes books and other materials): BSS \$35.00; SF \$50; NAV \$100.00; CP \$60.00.

**Coastal Piloting**, an introduction to navigation fundamentals on the coastal ocean, is a 5 week course that starts at the completion of the BSS and SF classes. This knowledge is especially useful when your electronics fail.

**Navigation (NAV)**, covering advanced coastal navigation, begins where BSS & SF leave off. BSS and/or SF is a prerequisite for NAV.

For more information and to pre-register, contact Jim Barbato ([james.barbato@comcast.net](mailto:james.barbato@comcast.net)) (978-422-6760); Roger Picard ([thatsittwo@charter.net](mailto:thatsittwo@charter.net)) (508 885-5474); or Bruce Baker ([brucesbaker@comcast.net](mailto:brucesbaker@comcast.net)) (978-422-6253). Pre-registration is encouraged.

Additional information is also available at the flotilla website [www.a0131010.uscgaux.info/schedule.html](http://www.a0131010.uscgaux.info/schedule.html).

Course content is approved by the National Association of Boating Law Administrators and recognized by the United States Coast Guard. Certificates are issued upon completion. Many boat insurers offer a discount of up to 10% to individuals who have earned a certificate.