



## BUZZARDS BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

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### AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE

**At The Boatbuilder's Show Hyannis JAN 31/FEB 1 2026**

America's Boating Course (ABC) is recognized as one of the very best ways to prepare yourself for boating. It covers the basics of operating a boat safely, including rules of the road, aids to navigation, required equipment, federal and state boating laws, and boat handling.

ABC meets NASBLA national certification requirements, and **meets MA requirements for issuance of a MA Boating Safety Certificate.**

Under current MA law, **all power boat operators must have a MA Boating Safety Certificate in their possession when operating the boat.** Those born after JAN 1, 1989 must have a certificate by April 1, 2026.

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!**

Those born prior to JAN 1, 1989 have until April 1, 2028.

We will present the ABC course in two 4 hour sessions:

Saturday January 31	10:30 AM – 2:30 PM	
Sunday February 1	10:30 AM – 2:30 PM	exam

**ATTENDANCE BOTH DAYS PLUS THE EXAM IS REQUIRED**  
**We will send an application for a MA BSC to the MA Environmental Police for all students who successfully compete the course**

**COST: \$45 per student special boat show rate**  
You will receive a copy of the USPS ABC book, a summary of MA boating laws, and a US Coast Guard safe boating guide

#### **PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED**

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