

SPRING BOAT SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE

Saturday, May 12, 2012



It is now the law that all boat operators must have a New Jersey State Approved Boating Safety Certificate. If you are caught operating a power boat without being certified, you will face a fine of up to \$500.00.

OPEN TO ALL NJ RESIDENTS AGE 14 AND OVER.

(Certificates for applicants under the age of 16 who pass their exam will be mailed to their homes on their 16th birthday)



A one day **Boat Safety Certification Course**, approved by the U.S. Coast Guard will be offered on **Saturday, May 12, 2012** beginning at **8:00 AM** at the **John T. Gregorio Recreation Center**, 330 Helen Street, Linden. The course takes eight hours to complete. This includes break and exam time; please bring your lunch. **Registration fee is \$75.00.** You must **register for the course by April 3, 2012** at any one of Linden's Recreation Centers or on line at www.linden-nj.org by clicking onto **communitypass**.

Each registered individual will receive a study book, and will be required to take an examination at the end of the course. Upon attaining a passing grade, a Boating Safety Certificate for the State of New Jersey and the NASBLA will be issued.

The course instructor has been teaching boating safety courses for the past 20 plus years and has a Master United States Coast Guard Merchant Marine License for near coastal waters. He and the course have been approved by the N.J. State Police and the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators.

For further information, call Gary Luciano at The Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services at 908-474-8600.