## AMERICA'S BRATING CLUB

## In-person Boating Safety Classes with Supplemental On-the-water Training

Students are offered a choice of two at-home, read-ahead options to support learning boating safety fundamentals. **At-home preparation is critical for establishing a base of knowledge upon which the classroom experience builds**. The options are:

- **TWRA option** is a free downloadable 60-page textbook.
- **ABC3 option** costs \$35 for on-demand online instruction with a downloadable 270-page textbook, practice exam, and certificate; go to <u>www.americasboatingcourse.com</u>.

All classes conclude with an in-person exam. Passing (80% grade) earns a class completion certificate that is typically accepted by insurance carriers, who offer discounts for boat owners attending boating education. Passing also permits you to obtain a TWRA-issued wallet card.

Any Tennessee resident born after January 1, 1989, and operating a boat with more than 8.5 hp must show the TWRA-issued wallet Boating Safety Education Certificate as proof of successful completion of the TWRA Boating Safety exam..

Class Venue: Classes are at Grace Lutheran Church, 131 W Gettysburg Ave, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

Class Time: All classes consist of two 2-hour sessions that are between 7 and 9 PM. Nearly all classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the same week.

- **Class Dates** are listed in the below table. To get more information and or to enroll, <u>click on the date of interest</u> or *scan the below QR code, then choose a date shown below.* When you get to the page that outlines the class of interest -
  - For additional information, click "to view the course schedule."
  - To enroll, <u>click the registering option and fill-in the "USPS Boating Course</u> <u>Registration/Inquiry" and the "USPS Public Relations Survey" forms</u>.

| March 4 and 7         | <u>March 12 and 14</u> | <u>March 19 and 21</u> | <u>April 2 and 4</u>      |
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| <u>April 9 and 11</u> | <u>April 16 and 18</u> | <u>April 23 and 25</u> | <u>April 30 and May 2</u> |



**Training Supplement Venue, Timing and Offerings**: This training is one 4-hour session, typically held on Fridays following boating safety courses. **Information regarding these supplements is published separately. Enrollees in these classes must separately register for these supplements.** <u>Slots for on-the-water training are limited</u>.

