



ALL NEW JERSEY BOATERS: THE LAW HAS CHANGED

A Boater Safety Certificate is Now Required to Operate a Power Vessel, including a Personal Watercraft

TO GET OR RENEW A NJ BOAT LICENSE

(beginning June 1, 2006)

- You must have and bring a Safety Course certificate
- All persons must pass a State Police-approved Boat Safety Course
www.njsp.org (Click the boater safety icon for info.)
- For a limited time, experienced boaters will have the opportunity, through NJ State Police, to take a written test in place of the Safety Course.
(Experienced is considered those born before 1979 who have at least 100 hours of power vessel operating experience.)

DON'T FORGET

You also need to bring your
6 Points of ID Verification

New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission
www.njmvc.gov
888-486-3339

See Other Side



Schedule for Completion of Mandatory Boating Safety Course

(Must submit certificate to MVC to get or renew boat license or endorsement)

Person born:

Must submit NJ Boating Safety Course Certificate by:

1969 or later ▶ 2006, June 1

1959 through 1968 ▶ 2007, June 1

1949 through 1958 ▶ 2008, June 1

1948 or before ▶ 2009, June 1

Note: By June 1, 2009, at the latest, all NJ licensed boaters will have to submit a Boating Safety Course Certificate. If you are considered “experienced” (see other side), you can opt out of the safety course. You must, however, still test for the Boating Safety Certificate.