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News Release

 **Boating Safely Course**

DATELINE – **Flotilla 34 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will be offering the About Boating Safely course at the Boat House Restaurant North Shore Marina. It will be held Saturday, June 18 from 8:00am to 4:00pm with a break for lunch. Sign in at 7:45am. There is a cost of $20.00 to purchase a text book and take the end of course examination. Register to guarantee your book by contacting Larry Miller at** **eljayem@gmail.com** **or 618-616-9415.**

**About Boating Safely is a fun and comprehensive boating safety course that covers topics such as Know Your Boat, Before You Get Underway, Navigating the Waterways, Operating Your Boat/PWC Safely, Legal Requirements, Boating Emergencies, and Enjoying Water Sports with Your Boat.**

**The About Boating Safely course has been approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators. In Illinois and Missouri, successfully completing the course and exam satisfies one of the requirements for obtaining a boater safety identification card. In addition, many insurance companies will offer discounts on boat insurance for passing the course and examination.**

**For more information about the services provided by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, call 314-607-2069 or visit us online at** [**http://a0850304.uscgaux.info/**](http://a0850304.uscgaux.info/)

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