



America's
Boating
Club of
Skagit Bay



USPS America's Boating Course

**In-Person (Burlington Haggen) and
Remotely by Zoom (by invitation)**

**Classes: April 29 (9am-1pm), May 6 (9am-1pm)
Exam Location Burlington Haggen: May 9, 6pm**

The US Coast Guard-approved *America's Boating Course* provides you with basic boating knowledge to decide what type and size boat you need, what to do when meeting another boat in a crowded waterway, and how to recognize and handle hazards. Become a more competent boater, learn from the best, and enroll in *America's Boating Course* today. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete *America's Boating Course*. And, this course provides a sound basis for continuing your recreational boating education.

What's Included? For both sail and power boaters, *ABC* covers a wide range of topics:

- Types of boats and their uses,
- Boating laws, both Federal and State,
- Safety equipment, both required and recommended,
- Finding your way, and adverse conditions,
- Communications,
- Trailering, knots and lines,
- Water sports topics.

The course materials include a 280-page bound *Student Guide*. The course is completed by taking two, 4-hour sessions. The final exam is administered at the Burling Haggen after an interactive knot-tying workshop. Successful completion of the final exam allows students to apply for their Washington State Boaters Card, required for anyone born after Jan 1, 1955, and operating a vessel with a 15HP motor or greater.

\$40 for individuals or \$50 for two sharing a book in a household

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Registration closes April 15, 2023

Class is limited to 15 students