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<http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/nat/eddept/cfind.cgi>

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**Note: Due to local COVID-19 concerns, class schedules may be changed.  
Please consult the local squadron for most up-to-date information.**



### Anna Maria Island Sail & Power Squadron

Call (941-795-0482)

Website: [www.usps.org/localusps/annamaria/](http://www.usps.org/localusps/annamaria/)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Anna-Maria-Island-Sail-Power-Squadron](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Anna-Maria-Island-Sail-Power-Squadron)

America's Boating Course - for information contact us at the above number



### Cape Coral Power Squadron

Call (239) 549-9754

Website: [www.ccsaps.org](http://www.ccsaps.org)

<u>America's Boating Course</u>	<u>Start Date/Time</u>
America's Boating Course (12 hr)	Sept 13, 2021 (Mon) 7:00 PM
America's Boating Course (12 hr)	Oct 11, 2021 (Mon) 7:00 PM
America's Boating Course (12 hr)	Nov 1, 2021 (Mon) 7:00 PM
America's Boating Course (12 hr)	Jan 3, 2022 (Mon) 7:00 PM
<u>In-depth courses</u>	<u>Start Date/Time</u>
Boat Handling	Sept 7, 2021 (Tue) 7:00 PM



**Clearwater Sail & Power Squadron**

Call (727) 441-8775

Web site: [www.clearwaterpowersquadron.org/](http://www.clearwaterpowersquadron.org/)

E-Mail [SEO@clearwaterpowersquadron.org](mailto:SEO@clearwaterpowersquadron.org)

<u>America's Boating Course</u>	<u>Start Date/Time</u>
America's Boating Course (8 hr)	Sept 11, 2021 (Sat) 8:00 AM
America's Boating Course (8 hr)	Oct 2, 2021 (Sat) 8:00 AM
America's Boating Course (8 hr)	Nov 6, 2021 (Sat) 8:00 AM



**Fort Myers Power Squadron**

Call (239) 945-6612

Website: [www.usps.org/localusps/fortmyers/](http://www.usps.org/localusps/fortmyers/)

Email: [grantesser@comcast.net](mailto:grantesser@comcast.net)

America's Boating Course - for information contact us at the above number



**Lakeland Sail & Power Squadron**

Call (863) 667-9047

Website: [www.lakelandsailandpower.info/](http://www.lakelandsailandpower.info/)

<u>America's Boating Course</u>	<u>Start Date/Time</u>
America's Boating Course (8 hr)	Oct 23, 2021 (Sat) 8:00 AM
America's Boating Course (8 hr)	Dec 4, 2021 (Sat) 8:00 AM



**Manatee Sail & Power Squadron**

Call (941) 761-9444

Website: [www.manatee-squadron.org/](http://www.manatee-squadron.org/)

America's Boating Course - for information contact us at the above number



**America's Boating Club® - Marco Island**

**Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron**

Call (239) 213-8722

Website: [www.marcoislandsailandpowersquadron.org/](http://www.marcoislandsailandpowersquadron.org/)

<u>America's Boating Course</u>	<u>Start Date/Time</u>
America's Boating Course (8 hr)	Oct 4, 2021 (Mon) 6:00 PM

<u>1 Day Seminars:</u>	<u>Start Date/Time</u>
Boat Handling – Emergencies Onboard	March 18, 2021 (Thu) 6:00 PM
Boat Handling – Knots and Line Handling	March 23, 2021 (Tue) 6:00 PM



**Naples Sail & Power Squadron**

Call (239) 643-8091

America's Boating Course - for information contact us at the above number

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**San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron**

Call (239) 466-4040

Website: <http://www.scbps.com>

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<u>America's Boating Course</u>	<u>Start Date/Time</u>
America's Boating Course (8 hr)	Oct 23, 2021 (Sat) 8:15 AM
America's Boating Course (8 hr)	Nov 13, 2021 (Sat) 8:15 AM
America's Boating Course (8 hr)	Dec 4, 2021 (Sat) 8:15 AM
America's Boating Course (8 hr)	Jan 8, 2022 (Sat) 8:15 AM
America's Boating Course (8 hr)	Feb 19, 2022 (Sat) 8:15 AM
America's Boating Course (8 hr)	March 12, 2022 (Sat) 8:15 AM
America's Boating Course (8 hr)	April 9, 2022 (Sat) 8:15 AM

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**Sanibel-Captiva Sail & Power Squadron**

Call (239) 233-7380

Website: [www.usps.org/localusps/sancap/](http://www.usps.org/localusps/sancap/)

Email [education@sanibelcaptivasps.org](mailto:education@sanibelcaptivasps.org)

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| <u>America's Boating Course</u> | <u>Start Date/Time</u>      |
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| America's Boating Course (8 hr) | Dec 2, 2021 (Thu) 6:00 PM   |
| America's Boating Course (8 hr) | Jan 13, 2022 (Thu) 6:00 PM  |
| America's Boating Course (8 hr) | March 3, 2022 (Thu) 6:00 PM |

| <u>In-depth courses</u> | <u>Start Date/Time</u>    |
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| Boat Handling           | Nov 2, 2021 (Tue) 9:30 AM |

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## Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron

Call (941) 953-7565

Website: [www.sarasota-boating.org](http://www.sarasota-boating.org)

Contact the Squadron: <http://sarasota-boating.org/contact-us/>

| <u>America's Boating Course</u> | <u>Start Date/Time</u>      |
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| America's Boating Course (8 hr) | Sept 4 2021 (Sat) 9:00 AM   |
| America's Boating Course (8 hr) | Oct 20, 2021 (Wed) 7:00 PM  |
| America's Boating Course (8 hr) | Nov 29, 2021 (Mon) 7:00 PM  |
| America's Boating Course (8 hr) | Jan 8, 2022 (Sat) 9:00 AM   |
| America's Boating Course (8 hr) | Feb 23, 2022 (Wed) 7:00 PM  |
| America's Boating Course (8 hr) | April 4, 2022 (Mon) 7:00 PM |
| America's Boating Course (8 hr) | May 14, 2022 (Sat) 9:00 AM  |

| <u>1 Day Seminars:</u>            | <u>Start Date/Time</u>     |
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| Using VHF/DSC Marine Radio        | Feb 16, 2022 (Wed) 7:00 PM |
| Hurricane Preparation for Boaters | May 19, 2022 (Thu) 7:00 PM |

| <u>In-depth courses</u>       | <u>Start Date/Time</u>      |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Weather                       | Sept 7, 2021 (Tue) 7:00 PM  |
| Boat Handling                 | Sept 9, 2021 (Thu) 6:30 PM  |
| Engine Maintenance            | Sept 20, 2021 (Mon) 7:00 PM |
| Marine Communications Systems | Oct 12, 2021 (Tue) 6:00 PM  |
| Boat Handling                 | Oct 21, 2021 (Thu) 6:30 PM  |
| Sail                          | Jan 4, 2022 (Tue) 7:00 PM   |
| Cruising & Cruise Planning    | Jan 10, 2022 (Mon) 7:00 PM  |
| Boat Handling                 | Jan 27, 2022 (Thu) 6:30 PM  |
| Marine Communications Systems | Feb 1, 2022 (Tue) 6:00 PM   |
| Boat Handling                 | May 5, 2022 (Thu) 6:30 PM   |



## St Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron

Website: [www.boating-stpete.org](http://www.boating-stpete.org)

| <u>America's Boating Course</u> | <u>Start Date/Time</u>     |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| America's Boating Course (8 hr) | Aug 23, 2021 (Mon) 7:00 PM |
| America's Boating Course (8 hr) | Oct 18, 2021 (Mon) 7:00 PM |

| <u>1 Day Seminars:</u>               | <u>Start Date/Time</u>      |
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| Boat Handling - Emergencies on Board | Sept 21, 2021 (Tue) 7:00 PM |

| <u>In-depth courses</u> | <u>Start Date/Time</u>      |
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| Weather                 | Sept 15, 2021 (Wed) 7:00 PM |



**Tampa Power Squadron**

Call (813) 810-6914

Website: <http://TampaPS.org>

Email [info@tampaps.org](mailto:info@tampaps.org)

| <u>America's Boating Course</u> | <u>Start Date/Time</u>      |
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| America's Boating Course (8 hr) | Sept 18, 2021 (Sat) 9:00 AM |

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**America's Boating Club® Peace River**

Call (941) 637-0766

Website: <http://www.puntagorda-boating.org>

E mail: [education@PeaceRiverSailAndPowerSquadron.org](mailto:education@PeaceRiverSailAndPowerSquadron.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/PeaceRiverSailAndPowerSquadron](http://www.facebook.com/PeaceRiverSailAndPowerSquadron)

<u>America's Boating Course</u>	<u>Start Date/Time</u>
America's Boating Course (12 hr)	Sept 11, 2021 (Sat) 8:30 AM
America's Boating Course (12 hr)	Nov 13, 2021 (Sat) 8:30 AM

<u>1 Day Seminars:</u>	<u>Start Date/Time</u>
Using GPS	Oct 2, 2021 (Sat) 9:00 AM
Using GPS	Dec 4, 2021 (Sat) 9:00 AM
Boat Handling - Rules of the Road	Jan 20, 2022 (Thu) 9:30 AM
Boat Handling – Docking and Undocking	Jan 24, 2022 (Mon) 9:30 AM
Boat Handling – Boating with Confidence	Jan 27, 2022 (Thu) 9:30 AM
Boat Handling – Anchoring with Assurance	Jan 31, 2022 (Thu) 9:30 AM
Boat Handling – Emergencies Onboard	Feb 3, 2022 (Thu) 9:30 AM
Boat Handling – Knots & Line Handling	Feb 7, 2022 (Mon) 9:30 AM

<u>in-depth courses</u>	<u>Start Date/Time</u>
Marine Electrical Systems	Sept 28, 2021 (Tue) 9:30 AM
Marine Communications Systems	Sept 28, 2021 (Tue) 1:00 PM
Weather	Nov 1, 2021 (Thu) 9:30 AM
Marine Electrical Systems	Jan 11, 2022 (Tue) 9:30 AM
Marine Communications Systems	Jan 11, 2022 Tue) 1:00 PM
Engine Maintenance	Jan 12, 2022 (Wed) 9:30 AM
Cruising & Cruise Planning	Jan 13, 2022 (Thu) 2:00 PM
Sail	Jan 13, 2022 (Thu) 6:30 PM
Boat Handling	Jan 20, 2022 (Thu) 9:30 AM
Electronic Navigation	Jan 21, 2022 (Fri) 1:30 PM
Weather	Feb 14, 2022 (Mon) 1:00 PM
Radar for Boaters	Feb 14, 2022 (Mon) 7:00 PM



**Venice Sail & Power Squadron**

Call 941-493-2837

Website: [www.BoatVeniceFL.com](http://www.BoatVeniceFL.com)

E mail [donandsusanp@msn.com](mailto:donandsusanp@msn.com)

America's Boating Course

Start Date/Time

America's Boating Course (8 hr)

Oct 23, 2021 (Sat) 8:30 AM

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Online Classes and seminars are listed at:

<https://americasboatingclub.org/learn/online-boating-education>

America's Boating Channel offers a variety of boating "how to" videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/AmericasBoatingChannel>

**Course descriptions:**

**America's Boating Course** gives you the basics you need to get out on the water safely, and it meets most states boating education requirements. The 12 hour courses include an introduction to use of local nautical charts.

**Boat Handling** builds your competence and confidence on the water with an in-depth look at the practical boating skills including Rules of the Road, Confidence in Docking and Undocking: Slow-Speed Maneuvering, Handling Your Boat Underway, Anchoring with Assurance, Emergencies on Board, Knots and Line Handling.

**Cruising and Cruise Planning** prepares you for a multi-day voyage.

**Engine Maintenance** provides information on how engines work and basic maintenance procedures, as well as how to recognize problems.

**Hurricane Preparations for Boaters** provides information about protecting your boat from the ravages of tropical weather systems and how to develop a plan to protect your boat from a damaging storm.

**Marine Electrical Systems** provides information on Alternating and Direct current, as well as boat electrical systems

**Marine Communications Systems** explains the different types of radios and communication options

**Electronic Navigation** gives you basic information on the various electronic devices available today that help you navigate and select routes

**Paddle Smart** encompasses everything from paddleboards to canoes and kayaks, paddleboats to make boating affordable and accessible for everyone.

**Radar for Boaters** gives you basic information on radar

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**Sail** provides information on sail terminology, the types of sailboats, and operation

**Weather** is a detailed study of the causes of weather, various types of storms, clouds, and predicting weather

**Basic Weather and Forecasting** provides an overview of causes of major weather features, movement, and forecasting. Attendees gain an understanding of using forecasts for various sources to tailor their own, short range forecasts.