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Personal Watercraft and Boating Safety Courses Offered Locally

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Auxiliary Flotilla 81, in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at West Point Project, will conduct monthly personal watercraft and boating safety courses at the West Point Project Management Office on the following dates from 6:30-9:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. These courses will provide information on legal requirements, navigation rules, preventing personal watercraft and boating accidents and new boating laws.

February 17 and 19, 2009
March 17 and 19, 2009
April 21 and 23, 2009
May 19 and 21, 2009

June 16 and 18, 2009
July 21 and 23, 2009
August 18 and 20, 2009
June 6, 2009 – All-day, Hands On Class

Participants will receive a certificate from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources upon completion of this course. For Alabama residents, this certificate will exempt them from taking the written exam when obtaining an Alabama boating license. The course meets Georgia's law that requires completion of a safe boating course for ages 12 -15 who wish to operate a personal watercraft or boat without adult supervision.

A maximum of 40 participants can be accommodated for the course on a first come, first served basis. Pre-registration is necessary, please contact the West Point Project Management Office at 706-645-2937. The cost for USCG Auxiliary classes will be \$15 per student. Additional News Releases will be sent out prior to the start of each boating safety class.