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# News Release

## **BOATING SAFELY COURSES TO BE OFFERED AUGUST 20 AND SEPTEMBER 17, 2016**

LEWISVILLE, TX – The public is invited to take the About Boating Safely course, an 8 hour course designed for new boaters, young boaters, hunters, fisherman, personal watercraft operators, and anyone who wants to learn more about recreational boating. Classes are from 8 AM to 4 PM on Saturday August 20, and Saturday September 17, 2016. Topics include trailering your boat or personal watercraft, rules of navigation, who has the right of way, inland lakes boat operation, navigation and piloting, required equipment, what you should carry on the water, personal watercraft, common sense boating, and more.

Courses held at Pier 121 Marina/Safe Harbor Marinas, 1481 E. Hill Park Road, Lewisville, TX 75056. Pre-registration is required 1 week prior to the class date. Contact Michael Ferland at 214-629-4899 or [mbferland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mbferland@sbcglobal.net) (subject: Boating Safely). Tuition is \$25.00 per student. An additional TPWD Certification is \$10 per student. U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary courses are taught by Coast Guard certified instructors. *About Boating Safely* is a USCG Auxiliary course that meets State of Texas requirements for mandatory boater education. Graduates will receive a Certificate of Completion and will have the opportunity to earn a certification from Texas Parks & Wildlife upon successful course completion.

For more information about the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 5-3 activities on Lake Lewisville, or becoming a member, contact Michael Ferland, Flotilla Commander, at 214-629-4899, or [mbferland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mbferland@sbcglobal.net).

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