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Tri-Cities Boating Club, also known as the Johnson City Sail & Power Squadron, is a non-profit organization that is part of the United States Power Squadrons in the "Dixie" District.

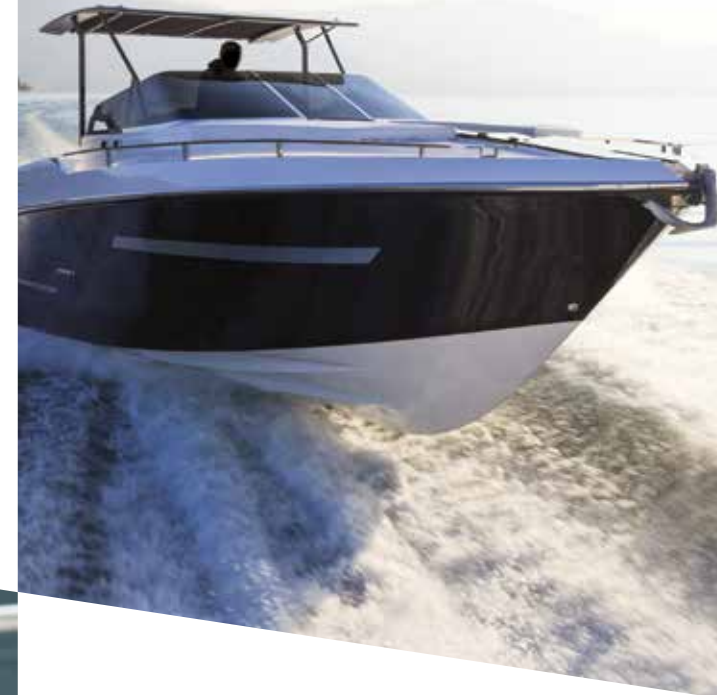
Our mission is to make boating safe and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation and related subjects.

Tri-Cities Boating Club is the area's premiere boating organization on Boone, Patrick Henry, South Holston and Watauga Lakes. We are the authority on boating education, safety and fun and we'd love to have you join! Come take a class or learn more about TCBC!



IN COMMAND

Boating Education Programs



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BOATING CLUBTM
Johnson City Sail & Power Squadron
Chartered 1962

Learning Opportunities

ON YOUR BOAT

Boat Education

Boat Safety

Boating Law

Intro to Navigation

National Safe Boating Council (NSBC)

- Close Quarters Boat Control
- Open Water Boat Control

United States Power Squadron (USPS)

- Practical On the Water Training



Learn more by visiting

<https://www.usps.org/index.html/index.php/seminars-featured/hands-on-skills/practical-on-the-water-training>

<http://www.americasboatingcourse.com/coursedescription.cfm>

AT A LOCAL MARINA

1. Boat Handling Under Power
2. Advanced Power Handling
3. Anchoring
4. Boating on the Rivers, Locks & Lakes
5. Sail Trim & Rig Tuning
6. Using GPS
7. How To Use a Chart
8. Basic Coastal Navigation
9. Mariner's Compass
10. Mastering the Rules of the Road
11. Basic Weather & Forecasting
12. Hurricanes and Boats
13. Marine Radar
14. Tides and Currents
15. Emergencies on Board
16. Fuel and Boating
17. Partner in Command
18. Man Overboard
19. Using VHF & VHF/DSC Marine Radio
20. Knots, Bends & Hitches
21. Paddle Smart
22. Trailering your Boat
23. Crossing Borders
24. Practical on the Water



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IN THE CLASSROOM

America's Boating Course

Seamanship

Piloting and Navigation

- Piloting
- Advanced Piloting
- Junior Navigation - Celestial navigation
- Navigation - Celestial navigation
- Electronic Navigation

Boat Systems Operation and Maintenance

- Engine Maintenance
- Marine Electrical Systems
- Marine Communication Systems

Weather

Sail

Cruising and Cruise Planning

Instructor Development



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ON YOUR PC OR MOBILE DEVICE

America's Boating Course

No matter how much experience you have with boating, it is important to have the knowledge needed to keep your passengers, yourself and your boat safe.

Get your state boating card and learn the skills you need to be safe while boating. By enrolling in America's Boating Course you will learn navigation rules, water sports safety and other valuable boater safety skills.

Partner in Command

An essential intro to boating for every crew member; learn essential skills and information needed to assist in the safe operation of a boat. Be a self-assured first mate & on-board expert!

Boating on Rivers, Locks & Lakes

Boating on our major inland waterways may sometimes be a daunting experience for even the most experienced recreational boater. It is often necessary to navigate through locks and near larger commercial vessels. Rivers can be fickle and it can be difficult to tell where the safe water is for your boat. Learn the boating skills you need to boat inland waters with confidence.

Weather for Boaters

Learn how to recognize early signs of changing weather and how to anticipate storms, squalls, fog, and wind shifts. You can check the forecast before you leave, but it might be hours old and doesn't necessarily reflect the conditions in your area. Familiarize yourself with basic weather elements to understand how they will affect your boating experience and much more. Weather makes the difference between a great day and a lousy day on the water. This seminar will teach you to recognize and prepare for weather coming your way.

Hurricane Preparation

Are you ready to face a hurricane? Hurricanes bring extreme weather conditions that can damage or destroy your boat. This seminar will teach you ways to protect your boat from the ravages of wind, waves, torrential rain, tidal surges and high water. It will focus on developing a plan to protect your boat from the onslaught of a hurricane.



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