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MEDIA ADVISORY: U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Launches Critical Safety Course in Fort Myers Beach

FORT MYERS BEACH, FL – June 15, 2026 – With Southwest Florida's waterways experiencing a massive surge in summer boat traffic, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 91 has announced a critical "Boat America" Responsible Boating Course on Saturday, June 20, 2026. The NASBLA-approved program is designed to prevent accidents, lower emergency response strain, and equip local boaters with life-saving navigation skills.

- **When:** Saturday, June 20, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **What:** Boat America: Responsible Boating Course
- **Where:** Pine Ridge Community Center, 15660 Pine Ridge Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33908
- **Cost:** \$45 per person
- **How to Register:** Secure a seat online at www.aux91fmb.org/safeboating or call 239-690-6780. Out-of-state visitors are welcome.

About the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 91, Fort Myers Beach: The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed civilian volunteer component of the United States Coast Guard. Flotilla 91 of Fort Myers Beach is dedicated to promoting boating safety through public education, vessel safety checks, community outreach, and providing support to the U.S. Coast Guard in various missions, including search and rescue and environmental protection.

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Students listen attentively to Coast Guard Auxiliary Instructor David Massey at a recent Boat America Class on Responsible Boating. Photo by US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Fort Myers Beach, Florida.