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Who needs a boating safety certificate?

Motorboats:

Under a new law, known as Brianna's Law, all motorboat operators:

Born on or after Jan. 1, 1993 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2020.
(26 years and under must be licensed by 1/1/20)

Born on or after Jan. 1, 1988 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2022.
(27 – 31 years old must be licensed by 1/1/22)

Born on or after Jan. 1, 1983 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2023.
(32 – 36 years old must be licensed by 1/1/23)

Born on or after Jan. 1, 1978 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2024.
(37 – 41 years old must be licensed by 1/1/24)

All motorboat operators regardless of age will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2025. *(42 years and older must be licensed by 1/1/25)*

Personal Watercraft

Anyone operating a Personal Watercraft (JetSki™, Wave Runner™, etc.) must have a boating safety certificate, and be at least 14 years of age or older.

Boating Safety certificates issued in other states

If you are a New York resident, you will need to have a NYS boating safety certificate; if you are from out-of-state, New York recognizes the boating safety certificate issued by your home state.

Renting a boat

Persons may rent and operate a motor boat from a livery without first obtaining a boating safety certificate.

Operators of sailboats, kayaks, standup paddleboards, rowboats, canoes and any other watercraft without a motor are not required to have a boating safety certificate to be on the water. However, it is always a good idea to take a boating course.

**Get your certificate today. Register to attend a class online at
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