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## Virginia Safe Boating Course 2010

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF), in conjunction with Spotsylvania County Parks & Recreation, will be offering a FREE safe boating course entitled "Boat Virginia." on the dates listed below. The class is limited to 35 persons and pre-registration is required.



Saturday, February 27, 2010.  
Saturday, March 6, 2010.  
Saturday, April 24, 2010.  
Saturday, May 22, 2010.  
Saturday, June 26, 2010.  
Saturday, July 24, 2010.  
Saturday, August 28, 2010.  
Saturday, September 25, 2010.  
Saturday, October 23, 2010.



**Site: The Marshall Center**

8800 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, Va. 22553

**Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

The Virginia Boating Safety Education compliance requirement is being phased-in over a 7-year period (July 1, 2009-July 1, 2016). The second-phase applies specifically to personal watercraft (PWC) operators 14 years of age up to and including 35 years of age and requires they successfully complete an accredited safe boating course prior to July 1, 2010 in order to legally operate a PWC.

Students who successfully complete this course are issued a wallet-sized, Boating Safety Card and their name entered into the VDGIF database. Any person operating a PWC age 35 or younger not meeting this requirement may be cited and subject to a fine.

**To register or obtain additional information**

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