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**Boater Safety Course at CBMM April 12 & 13**

The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (CBMM) in St. Michaels is offering its first two-day Boater Safety Course for 2011 on April 12 & 13. The course will be held from 6 to 10 pm each day on the CBMM campus. The course is suited for participants eight years of age and older.

Any Maryland boater born after July 1, 1972, is required to have a Certificate of Boating Safety Education, in order to operate a vessel. The certificate is obtained by passing a Department of Natural Resources approved boating safety course, and once obtained; the Certificate is valid for life. Participants completing the course and passing the test will receive this Certificate. The course is also recommended for anyone looking to become a safer, more experienced boater.

Cost is \$25 per participant, with pre-registration. To register or for more information, contact Helen Van Fleet at 410-745-4941 or email [hvanfleet@cbmm.org](mailto:hvanfleet@cbmm.org). For information about future Boater Safety Courses, visit the “Learn” page at [cbmm.org](http://cbmm.org).

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