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Chatham County Marine Patrol Announces Future Boater Safety Course Session Dates

Chatham County, GA (July 10, 2020) – The Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Chatham County Marine Patrol will be conducting three more Boating Safety Course sessions through September.

This is a Georgia DNR-approved class that is required for anyone that was born after January 1, 1998 who wishes to operate any power vessel or personnel watercraft on Georgia waterways. The course is free and open to the public.

Future sessions are scheduled for:

Saturday, July 18, 2020

Saturday, August 15, 2020

Saturday, September 19, 2020

The class size is limited, and registration is required. To register, please visit www.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com or call the Georgia DNR at 912-264-7237. Participants must be at least 12-years-old.

Class participants will be issued a Boater Education Card if they pass the exam given at the end of the class. You must have a copy of your Social Security card or know your Social Security number in order to receive the Boater Education Card.

The class begins at 9 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m., with a break for lunch. If participants would like to wear a mask during instruction as a precaution against COVID-19, they are encouraged to do so.

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