



Chapman Powerboat Certification

Your Passport to Boating Pleasure

CPC 100 - Boating Essentials

Total: 2 Days



Educational Objectives

This is the first certification level in the CPC series and has been specifically designed to provide the fundamentals of boating safety and “on the water skills.” It provides the foundation for future learning and is geared toward those individuals who are new to boating as well as experienced boaters with no prior formal training. Through Chapman School’s unique “Learn at the Helm”™ teaching approach, students are able to combine elements taught in the classroom with underway practice onboard one of Chapman School’s training vessels.

Course Description

Training includes classroom and underway boat handling. This intensive 12 hour course may be taken as a stand alone program or as part of the CPC 1000 training and certification course.

Legal Requirements & Regulations

- Boat Registration
- Hull Identification
- Safety Equipment

Getting Underway

- Preparation
- Float Plan
- Leaving the dock or pier
- Skipper’s responsibility

Operating Your Boat

- Basic Rules of the Road
- Vessel Right of Way
- Aids to Navigation

On the Water Skills

- Boat handling practice at the helm

Anchoring

- Choosing location
- Selecting anchors

Special Topics

- Marlinspike (knots & lines)
- Weather
- Hypothermia
- Environmental Issues

Program includes 8 hours of class time and 4 hours of on-the-water skills practice on a single outboard vessel.

Admission Requirements

- Minimum student age is 11.
- Submission of Registration Form completed and signed (by a parent/guardian if under 18), and non-refundable deposit.
- Provide official photo ID on the first day of class.
- Class requires a minimum of two (2) students.

Testing & Certification

Students who successfully complete the course and pass both the CPC written exam and the boat handling skills test given at the conclusion of the program will be awarded a “Certificate of Completion” from the Chapman School of Seamanship.

CPC 100 certification also earns a student his or her NASBLA “Boating Safety Identification Card” required of certain boaters by most states.

Students may opt to take only the NASBLA 75 question written exam and, with a score of 80% or more, earn NASBLA certification.

This program may also qualify a boat owner for marine insurance discounts and is now required by some insurance underwriters.

Course No.	Start Date	Ending Date
<u>2020/2021 Classes</u>		
10-20	10/03	10/04
11-20	11/07	11/08
12-20	12/05	12/06
02-21	01/30	01/31
03-21	02/27	02/28
04-21	04/10	04/11
05-21	05/01	05/02
06/21	06/05	06/06
07/21	07/10	07/11
09-21	09/11	09/12
10-21	10/02	10/03
11-21	10/30	10/31
12-21	12/04	12/05
Classes run: Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm with 1 hour lunch.		

Tuition

Non-refundable deposit..\$200.00
Tuition Balance \$200.00
Total..... \$400.00

- Non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 due with completed Registration Form.
- Tuition balance due 10 days prior to the start of class.
- Tuition includes all books, supplies and laboratory fees.
- Tuition does not include housing or transportation.
- All costs are payable in U.S. currency only.
- School accepts all major credit cards.

Transfer/Refund Policy

- If Registration not accepted by the School, all payments will be fully refunded.
- Where notice is provided to School more than 3 business days before the start of class to transfer registration to a different class, a \$50.00 change fee will apply.
- Where notice is provided to School more than 3 business days before start of class to cancel registration, applicant will be obligated for the non-refundable tuition deposit.
- Where notice is provided to School less than 3 business days before start of class to transfer or cancel registration; or if the applicant does not arrive for the scheduled class; or if the applicant withdraws from class once classes have begun, applicant may be obligated for the full amount of the tuition.
- Applicable refunds are made within thirty (30) days.

Student Housing

- Apartments have a bedroom, convertible living room/bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, and covered porch. Apartments are air-conditioned, furnished, and equipped with counter top range, refrigerator, and cooking utensils.
- Number of students per apartment is generally a maximum of two.
- Housing is offered on a space available basis.
- School is not responsible for loss of any personal property. Sorry, no pets.

Housing Fees

Housing Fee....\$60.00(per night)

- For a second or third person in a party add \$20 per night/ per person
- Housing includes utilities.
- Housing fees are due 10 days prior to the start of class.

Housing Refund

- If a student cancels prior to the start of class, housing fees will be refunded.
- Once a student moves into the facilities no fees will be refunded.
- In the event of damage to the accommodations, the student will be responsible for all costs required to repair the damaged school property.
- Applicable refunds are made within thirty (30) days.

Travel Considerations

If travelling to the School from outside of Florida we strongly suggest you purchase refundable air fares or arrange for trip cancellation insurance.

Notes:

Each student is required to furnish his or her own deck shoes.

The School does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, religion, race or ethnic origin in the administration of its policies & programs.

Curriculum, fees, expenses and other matters described herein are subject to change without notice at the discretion of the Chapman School of Seamanship. Currently enrolled students will not be affected by any such changes unless they change the date of enrollment to a future class.



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