Florida requires anyone born after 1/1/1988, who operate boats powered by engines of 10hp or more, to have taken a state approved boating basics course.

Students taking our basic course, who pass our National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) approved test, are issued a NASBLA Safe Boating Card that is recognized nationwide.

Chapman School of Seamanship was founded in 1971 by the late Glen D. Castle, a life long mariner and yacht captain, and the late Charles F. Chapman, legendary powerboat racer, boating magazine editor and author of CHAPMAN PILOTING & SEAMANSHIP.

Designated The Maritime School of Florida by the State Legislature in 1984, the Chapman School has earned worldwide respect for the quality and ability of its graduates.

General Information
1. A nonrefundable deposit of $50.00 is due upon enrolling. The balance is due 10 days prior to class.
2. Courses run from 9am to 3:30pm with 1/2 hr for lunch. Voyager Youth Course runs from 8am to 3:30pm.
3. Students should bring lunch, beverages, proper boating shoes and swimwear.
4. Basic, Intermediate & Advanced Classes - minimum 5 students, maximum 16
5. Voyager Class - minimum 4 students, maximum 6

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### Summer Basic

**Ages 11 to 17**  
5 days, 30 hours, $425.00

Acquire the necessary seamanship skills to safely and properly operate a power boat.  
- Navigation rules and legal requirements.  
- Learn & practice basic knots, bends, hitches and line handling.  
- In-pool demo & practice of proper use of safety equipment such as life jackets, survival suits and life rafts.  
- Preparation to get underway.  
- Learn At The Helm Training: Learn how to dock & undock, maneuver in close quarters, anchor, handle lines, and practice overboard recovery procedures.  
- Learn the importance of being “clean and sober” at the helm.  
- Gain a basic understanding of marine environmental responsibility.  

Lectures & reading assignments are given to help students pass the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators approved test for their safe boating card.

**PREREQUISITES:**  
Basic math skills and completion of our Basic Course or holder of a Safe Boating Course Card from another institution or state.

### Summer Intermediate

**Ages 11 to 13**  
5 days, 30 hours, $425.00

Review and build on the skills learned in the Basic Program.  
- Review Safe Boating requirements.  
- Basic Vessel systems.  
- Review and practice of vessel procedures prior to getting underway.  
- Running compass courses underway.  
- Basic Navigational Chart Reading and Aids to Navigation while underway.  
- Emergency procedures while underway (man overboard, fire at sea).  
- Inland Navigation run to refine boat handling and Navigational skills.  
- Learn At The Helm Training: Refine docking & undocking maneuvers in close quarters, double anchoring techniques.  
- Completion Certificate for Basic First Aid/CPR.

**PREREQUISITES:**  
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### Summer Advanced

**Ages 14 to 17**  
5 days, 30 hours, $450.00

Learn the skills of vessel maintenance, navigation and advanced seamanship.  
- Boat maintenance, vessel systems & trouble shooting potential problems.  
- Advanced navigation rules including day and night markings.  
- Navigation, chart reading, dead reckoning, compass, time, speed & distance, latitude and longitude.  
- Basic marine electronics.  
- Towing & anchoring.  
- Line handling, including spring lines, docking and undocking.  
- In-pool demo & practice of rescue techniques, safety techniques & survival at sea.  
- Learn At The Helm Training: Undertake 2 six-hour voyages coastal & near coastal.  
- Accrue 2 days of documented sea time for students completing the course.

**PREREQUISITES:**  
Successful completion of our Basic and Advanced courses.

### Summer Voyager

**Ages 14 to 17**  
5 days, 35 hours, $550.00

Learn and practice the skills required to safely plan and navigate a coastal and near coastal voyages.  
- Review navigation and piloting skills.  
- Review aids to navigation and rules of the road.  
- Learn about additional safety equipment required for a voyage.  
- Create & execute voyage plans with paper and electronic charting.  
- Complete full pre-voyage systems check.  
- Learn At The Helm™ Training: Undertake 2 six-hour voyages coastal & near coastal.  
- Accrue 2 days of documented sea time for students completing the course.  
- Class is from 8:30–am to 3:30 pm

**PREREQUISITES:**  
Successful completion of our Basic and Advanced courses.