

# 2018 Wisconsin DNR Boater Safety Classes

at Ascension Mercy Medical Center and Ascension Saint Elizabeth Hospital

Boating Safety Courses will be held this spring at Ascension Mercy Medical Center and Ascension Saint Elizabeth Hospitals. This is a classroom course that covers basic boating safety concepts that you need to know if you intend to participate in boating.

**Wisconsin Mandatory Education Requirement** - If you were born after Jan 1, 1989, you are required to complete a boating safety course to legally operate a motorized boat or personal watercraft (PWC) in Wisconsin. This means that many adults also need this course. Anyone is eligible to take a boating safety class and receive a safety education completion certificate, although the certificate is not valid for a child until he or she is 12 years old.

In addition to it being the law, taking a boating safety class can save your life: 4 of 5 people who die in boating accidents on Wisconsin's waters every year haven't had such formal training.

## Benefits of Taking the Wisconsin Safe Boating Course

- Gain the safe boating techniques and knowledge that can keep you safe on the water.
- Learn about safe boating, boating regulation and boating laws.
- Pass the boater exam and receive your Wisconsin boating safety course certificate.
- Possibly become eligible for a discount on your boater insurance.
- Adults may need this class if renting a boat or if traveling outside of WI or to Canada.
- Adults, parents, and guardians are encouraged to take the class due to many changing state and federal boating laws.

Pre-registration is required registering on-line at <https://offroadsafetyclass.blogspot.com/> and clicking on red banner.

You can also sign up by contacting the instructors at [ahssafety@gmail.com](mailto:ahssafety@gmail.com) or 920-267-7665. You will need the DNR Customer ID number and date of birth for each person looking to take the class.

## Oshkosh - Winnebago County

### March 2018 – 2 Day Weekend Class

#### Class Location

**Mercy Medical Center**, 500 S. Oakwood Rd, Oshkosh. Creativity Conference Room (Formerly Conference Room B)  
Park in the North Parking lot off Oakwood Road. Enter the North / Emergency Entrance and walk down the long hallway towards the elevators. Just before the elevators, turn left and take hallway to Conference Room B. There will be signs posted directing people to the class.

#### Class Dates

**Saturday March 17 and Saturday March 24, 2018**

Classes are 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm. You must attend both days.

## Appleton - Outagamie County

### April 2018 – 2 Day Weekend Class

#### Class Location

**St. Elizabeth Hospital**, 1506 S. Oneida Street, Appleton WI 54911. Fowler Conference Room 2 (Main Entrance Level 2)  
Park in the parking ramp and enter the Main Entrance. Take the stairs next to the waterfall to Fowler Conference Room 2. Elevator is located behind waterfall.

#### Class Dates

**Saturday April 21 and Saturday April 28, 2018**

Classes are 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. You must attend both days.

## Oshkosh - Winnebago County

### May 2018 – 4 Day Weeknight Class

#### Class Location

**Mercy Medical Center**, 500 S. Oakwood Rd, Oshkosh. Creativity Conference Room (Formerly Conference Room B)  
Park in the North Parking lot off Oakwood Road. Enter the North / Emergency Entrance and walk down the long hallway towards the elevators. Just before the elevators, turn left and take hallway to Conference Room B. There will be signs posted directing people to the class.

#### Class Dates

**Tuesday May 8, Thursday May 10, Tuesday May 15 and Thursday May 17, 2018.**

Classes are 5:30 pm to 8:15 pm each day. You must attend both days.

You can contact instructors at [AHSsafety@gmail.com](mailto:AHSsafety@gmail.com) or 920-267-7665 with any questions.