

Educational Objectives

The Private Power Boat Handling immersion course is designed specifically for those who wish to improve their close quarter maneuvering skills.

This 6 hour, hands on program is conducted on board a Chapman School training vessel of up to 32 feet.in length*.

Taught by professional U.S.C.G. licensed captains utilizing Chapman School's "Learn at the Helm" method of teaching, the skills learned are fundamental requirements for the competent boater.

Successful completion of the Private Powerboat Handling earns the student certification on either a Twin Inboard vessel or a Twin or Single Outboard vessel. This valuable program is highly regarded by experienced and novice boaters alike.

Course Description

This 1 day class includes 6 hours of underway instruction on either a:

- Twin inboard vessel
- Single or twin outboard vessel

This course begins dockside with vessel orientation and pre-departure inspection followed by the close quarters maneuvering practice of:

- Docking and undocking in a protected slip, bow and stern first
- 360° turns in tight quarters
- Coming alongside a facing pier (such as a fuel dock) both port and starboard
- Backing down 100 yards in a narrow channel

Course Description (cont'd)

- Docking bow and stern first with only one engine operable
- Docking and undocking using spring lines.

Instructors will also cover:

- Safety procedures
- Proper use of VHF marine radio
- Navigational Aids and Basic Rules of the Road.

****For training on vessels 33 feet and larger, please contact the Registrar for specific pricing and availability.***

Admission Requirements

- Minimum student age is 15.
- Registration Form completed and signed (by a parent/guardian if under 18),
- Payment of full tuition.
- Provision of an official photo ID with registration.

Testing and Certification

Students who successfully pass a boat handling skills test given at the conclusion of the program will be awarded a "Certificate of Completion" from the Chapman School of Seamanship.

This certificate may also qualify a boat owner for marine insurance discounts.

Classes are considered private lessons. This means you will be one on one with an experienced captain.

You can bring another person for an additional cost.

You provide us several dates to choose from and we can make it happen based on captain availability.

Classes run from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm with 1 hour lunch.

Tuition 1st Person

Non-refundable deposit...\$200.00

Tuition Balance \$600.00

Total..... \$800.00

2nd Person..... \$400.00

- Payment of full tuition is due with a completed Registration Form and a copy of an official photo ID
- For each additional student a \$200 non-refundable deposit is also required.
- 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.
- Additional days are \$800.00 per day.

Transfer/Refund Policy

- If registration is not accepted by the School, all payments made will be refunded.
- If cancellation is requested within three (3) business days after signing the Registration Form, all payments will be refunded in accordance with the buyer's right to cancel.
- If the School cancels the program due to insufficient student enrollment, I may be rescheduled to a future class, or all payments made will be refunded. In the event that I am unable to attend the class for which I am registered the following change/refund policy will apply:
 1. If cancellation is requested more than three (3) business days after signing the Registration Form but, before the beginning of classroom instruction, the applicant is obligated for the non-refundable Tuition Deposit.
 2. Where notice is provided to the School more than fourteen (14) days before the start of class, a student may transfer to another class (if available), upon payment of a \$50.00 transfer fee.
 3. Where notice is provided to the School less than 14 days before the start of class to cancel, or if the applicant does not arrive for the scheduled class, or if the applicant wishes to withdraw from class once classes have begun, the applicant may be obligated for the full amount of the tuition.
- If a credit card was used as the original method of payment, a convenience fee of 3.0% of the total amount refunded will apply for all transactions.
- Applicable refunds are made within 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.... \$80.00(per night)

- For a second or third person in a party add \$20 per night/ per person
- Housing includes utilities.
- Housing fees are due 30 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.
- If a credit card was used as the original method of payment, a convenience fee of 3.0% of the total amount refunded will apply for all transactions.
- 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 who have paid in full will not be affected by any such changes unless they change the date of enrollment to a future class.



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