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Ready for a thrilling water adventure? Imagine kayaking on Big Bear Lake, sailing on Monterey Bay or windsurfing on Humboldt Bay. Non-profit aquatic centers throughout California offer a variety of on-the-water boating courses. Acquiring valuable water safety skills doesn’t get any more exhilarating than this!

Funding from the California Department of Boating and Waterways makes hands-on instruction available at a reasonable cost to boaters of all ages. Learn how to operate watercraft from experienced, safety-certified instructors who put the “fun” in fundamentals.

Lots of choices:
- Sailing
- Wakeboarding
- Waterskiing
- Open Motorboat
- Personal Watercraft
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Rafting
- Windsurfing
- Surfing

*Although the Department of Boating and Waterways does not fund surfing because it is not boating-related, surfing instruction is available at several aquatic centers.

On-the-water fun for everyone.

**Kids:** Classes range in length from single-day programs to one- or two-week day camps. Kids can focus on learning a single activity or sample several types of boating. Check availability.

**Adults:** Have a busy schedule? Many locations offer boating instruction on the weekends and at times that fit around work schedules.

**Persons with disabilities:** Some centers offer a variety of accommodating activities such as paddle sports, waterskiing and sailing. Private instruction is available in some locations, as well as courses that integrate the person with a disability into daily programs.

No-cost options, too!

Many aquatic centers offer courses at a reduced cost or at no cost. Contact individual centers to see if these options are available.

Always Boat Smart:
- Wear a life jacket
- Carry all required safety gear
- Know your boat and its limitations
- Follow the boating “rules of the road”
- Boat sober and be considerate of other boaters
- Be aware of weather and water conditions
- Keep the waterways clean

It’s all about safe boating FUNdamentals.
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NOTE:
Contact each aquatic center directly for a course schedule. While most locations offer year-round instruction, some centers operate seasonally or primarily during the summer or school year. School groups are welcome.