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Safe Boating Courses – New On-the-Water Option Added

March 15, 2010 – Lake George – The Lake George Association is co-sponsoring a series of safe boating training courses, leading to certification through New York State Parks and Recreation. Two options are available: a single-day course on a weekend, or a three-day evening course during the week. Students who take one of the sit-down courses this spring will be able to come back in the summer for an on-lake program aboard the LGA's Floating Classroom boat.

The courses are free and are open to adults and children 10 years of age and older. The course is required for all young boaters ages 10 - 18 and for any person in New York State who is driving a personal water craft (PWC), also known as a jet ski. People 18 and over who complete the course hours and requirements must send in a \$10 fee to receive their course completion card.

Instructors for the indoor training are provided by the Eastern New York Marine Trades Association (ENYMTA) and the Lake George Power Squadron. Class size is limited to 15 participants.

ENYMTA courses:

Sunday, May 16 **SNUG HARBOR MARINA**, Ticonderoga, 9 am - 5pm
Register with Bob Palandrani 518-585-2628

Saturday, June 19 **SCHROON LAKE MARINA**, Schroon Lake, 9 am - 5 pm
Register with Craig Kennedy 518-532-7882

Saturday, July 17 **ALPIN HOUSE**, Amsterdam, 9 am - 5 pm
Register with Kathy Andrews at 518-843-4400

LAKE GEORGE POWER SQUADRON courses:

All at the **Lake George Association Office** - e-mail the LGA at info@lakegeorgeassociation.org or call 518-668-3558 to register.
April 26, 28 and 30 (M, W, F) - 5:30 - 8:30 pm
May 10, 12, 14 (M, W, F) - 5:30 - 8:30 pm
June 7, 9, 11 (M, W, F) 5:30 - 8:30 pm

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Later in the summer, aboard the LGA's Floating Classroom boat, students will experience navigating through marked channels, identifying navigational markers, and using a marine radio, GPS and radar. The LGA will also point out safety equipment, fire suppression, life-saving devices and the proper use of personal flotation devices.

The Lake George Power Squadron is the local squadron of the U.S. Power Squadrons, a nationwide nonprofit advocating boating safety and recreation. For membership information or to learn more, contact Commander Stephen W. Traver at Traver@Capital.net or visit the web site at www.LGPS.org.

The LGA is a not-for-profit membership organization of people interested in working together to protect, conserve, and improve the beauty and quality of the Lake George Basin. For more information, contact the LGA at (518) 668-3558 or check out LGA on the web at www.lakegeorgeassociation.org.

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