

NauticEd Expands Into Powerboat Training with Launch of New Course Series

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Austin, TX — [Oct 28, 2024] — NauticEd, a global leader in sailing education and certification, is thrilled to announce the launch of its highly anticipated range of **Powerboat Courses**, a significant expansion beyond its traditional focus on sailing. These new courses are designed to meet the growing demand for powerboat training and certification, providing comprehensive education for both beginners and experienced boaters.

The new **NauticEd Skipper Powerboat Course** delivers a robust theoretical learning experience, ensuring that students are equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to operate powerboats confidently and safely. The new **Navigation Rules for Powerboats Course** is FREE and gives a comprehensive understanding of give-way rules with video animations and clear explanations. This program is aligned with the stringent standards that NauticEd is known for, including adherence to **U.S. Coast Guard guidelines** and the **American National Standards** for boating safety.

Simultaneously, NauticEd also launched a comprehensive [free powerboat training blog website](#) to provide safe powerboat operating information to the public at large.

“Expanding into powerboat education is a natural evolution for NauticEd,” says Grant Headifen, Founder and Global Director of Education at NauticEd. **“With the popularity of powerboat charters increasing worldwide, we wanted to provide boaters with the same high-quality training and certification we’ve become known for in the sailing world.”**

The course was jointly authored by Headifen and U.S. Coast Guard Ret. Commander Kevin Boyd and is available globally through NauticEd’s online platform, with practical training delivered by certified partner instructors including Commander Boyd. Upon successful completion of theory knowledge and practical on-the-water skills, students will earn internationally recognized certification, allowing them to charter powerboats through major companies like **The Moorings**. This certification is also integrated into NauticEd’s **SLC (Sailing License and Certification)** program, making it a versatile qualification for boating enthusiasts.

Course Highlights:

- **Comprehensive Online Learning:** Covers essential topics such as safety, motoring, navigation, docking, and anchoring.
- **Globally Recognized Certification:** Meets the requirements for powerboat charters around the world.

NauticEd offers a [FREE Navigation Rules for Powerboats](#) course for anyone wanting to experience NauticEd's training platform. For more information about the new Skipper Large Powerboat Course or to enroll, visit [the NauticEd Powerboating Courses page](#).

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About NauticEd

NauticEd is a leading provider of sailing and boating education, offering a blend of online and practical training through affiliated practical training schools and instructors worldwide. Founded in 2008, NauticEd has certified tens of thousands of students, setting new standards in 21st-century maritime education. The company is recognized by the U.S. Coast Guard and the American National Standards Institute for its high-quality, competence-based certification programs.

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