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### **Boaters Education Classes**

Oregon State Marine Board has instituted a Mandatory Boater Education Program that by 2009 all operators of power boats greater than 10 horsepower and youth operating all types of powerboats, are required to carry a Boaters Education Card. The card shows that the operator has passed an approved boater education course or equivalency exam.

Umatilla County Sheriff's Office will be administering the Oregon Boaters Education class and exam on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 starting promptly at 1:00 pm at the Umatilla County Justice Center; 4700 NW Pioneer Place, Pendleton. This class will involve 4 hours to complete. Class space is limited therefore this is a first-come-first-serve opportunity. Additional classes will be scheduled if interest exceeds available class space.

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