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Boaters Education Classes

Oregon State Marine Board has instituted a Mandatory Boater Education Program as of January 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 is proud to administer a free Oregon Boaters Education class and exam on Friday, December 4th, 2009 starting promptly at 1:00 pm at the Umatilla County Justice Center; 4700 NW Pioneer Place, Pendleton. Please allow 4 hours to complete. Class space is limited therefore this is a first-come-first-serve opportunity. Pick up and study your Boaters Safety Handbook prior to class and get your name on the list. People not on the list will not be able to attend unless class size allows so be sure to register for class. Additional classes will be scheduled if interest exceeds available class space.

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