

OREGON BOATER EDUCATION CARD

Got CARD???

Beginning January 1, Oregon boaters age 70 and under will be required to have an Oregon Boater Card in their possession when in charge of any vessel **greater than 10 horsepower**.

Washington also has instituted a boater education system similar to Oregon's, phasing in by age and so boaters age 20 and younger must have the card. (Note: Washington's applicability is to 15 hp and larger engines)



ASA's Basic Keelboat course, 101, is no longer NASBLA-certified, not because of deficiencies in the ASA curriculum, but rather because the NASBLA standards over the years have increased to the point where it is impossible for an ASA school to teach both the NASBLA topics AND the basic keelboat material in a one-weekend course. A NASBLA course alone now takes a full 8 hours.

Island Sailing's instructor Larry Brandt (certified to teach both the Oregon and Washington NASBLA courses) offers an abbreviated "mini" course building upon the ASA curriculum. The class meets requirements in both Oregon and Washington, and is only offered to those members and guests who have achieved a minimum ASA101 level. It's a two-evening course, two hours each night, scheduled for March 6 and 7, 2008. There will be a fee of \$20 per person, materials included. Times are still TBD.

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