

Boating Under the Influence:

A four day, 32-hour POST certified course designed to educate marine patrol officers on the current law regarding intoxicated vessel operation with emphasis on arrest procedures, chemical testing, report preparation, and courtroom preparation. The course includes training in the use of Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN), Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs), and introduces the use of Preliminary Alcohol Screening Devices with the intent of providing marine patrol officers additional enforcement techniques useful in detecting the high tolerance drinker. The POST course title is 'Boating Intoxication Enforcement', presenter #9400, course #20220.

* Prerequisite: Students must have completed basic boat operator training (e.g. Basic Maritime Officer's course, Inland Boat Operations, or have twelve months of marine patrol experience).