

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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## ELECTRONIC SUPPORT FOR ALL PE COURSES

The Electronic Projection Division of the Department of Education is pleased to announce the availability of officially approved PowerPoint presentations in support of the following Public Education Courses:

*America's Boating Course*

*Boating Safely*

*Boating Skills and Seamanship*

*Basic Coastal Navigation*

*Auxiliary Advanced Coastal Navigation* (formerly ACN, see SpeedGram 2002-10)

*Navigating with GPS*

*Boating Fun*

*Waypoints*

*(Let's Go Sailing* will be available in late September 2002)

These PowerPoint presentations may also be used to create overhead projections and 35mm slides.

Flotillas may download these presentations from the Education Department's Instructor Library web site. (Currently located by choosing the PowerPoint "button" on the Education Department web page.) While the file sizes have been reduced as much as possible, successful downloads (done in reasonable time frames) are better done with high-speed telephone or cable modems. Approximate download times are displayed for each course.

All of these presentations (except LGS, which follows in September) are also contained in one CD, which is available, at no cost, directly from the AuxCen. Flotillas should order only one copy of the CD, locally duplicating any others needed.

In addition, because Flotillas are now planning their fall PE schedules and would like to receive the presentations as soon as possible, the Department is establishing an **EXPRESS SERVICE**. Flotillas without download capability, and with courses scheduled in September or October may e-mail Dick Clinchy, DC-Ed, at [clinchy@emergency-medical.com](mailto:clinchy@emergency-medical.com) requesting a CD to be sent out immediately. (Be sure to give a full mailing address.) Requests for courses scheduled later than October should be ordered from the AuxCen or downloaded from the Library.

There will be an automatic update program that will allow Flotillas to order the latest version of the CD. All CDs are dated with the date of the most current CD published in the Library.

We sincerely hope this added resource will assist Flotillas in providing the most effective, efficient, and professional courses to the public.

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