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Get On Board with America's Boating Course

As you are all probably aware by now, there has been a dramatic reduction in the price of America's Boating Course materials to the Districts and consequently to Flotillas. It is our expectation that once the dust settles, America's Boating Course and Boating Safely will come to your Flotilla at the very same price!

Let's take a look at a few reasons why you should make the switch to America's Boating Course:

- The course, including the book, PowerPoint presentations and Web support are far better educationally...better organized, richer graphics, animations, etc. All of which lead up to better course enjoyment and retention of the material taught.
- The student will leave the course with a CD containing all the same material shown during the course plus some usable bonus content...that material can be reviewed at the student's leisure at any time after the course and shared with the student's family too.
- Those instructors who have made the switch to America's Boating Course have gotten rave reviews from their students about the course.

When you order America's Boating Course materials from your DSO-MA, what will you get in a case of 10?

- 10 America's Boating Course textbooks
- 10 America's Boating Course CD's
- Certificates of completion
- ABC course completion wallet cards
- 10 ABC course completion tests
- The test answer key

The PowerPoint material used to teach America's Boating Course in the classroom is really terrific and there are two ways that you can get it for use in your Flotilla:

- A. You can request from AUXCEN the Public Education CD that will include the PowerPoint presentations for every course that the Auxiliary currently offers to the Public and a few added "goodies" such as *The Rest of Our Story*, *Let's Talk Life Jackets*, and templates for use in preparing education materials locally.
- B. If someone in your Flotilla has high-speed Internet access, the same presentations can be downloaded from the Education Department web site at <http://www.cgauxed.org>. There's a lot of other really good stuff there as well that will help your Flotilla improve its PE efforts. You should check this site periodically anyway since we are constantly reviewing, improving and updating our materials and you might want to check to be certain that you have the latest revisions.

We are absolutely convinced that once you have taught America's Boating Course in place of Boating Safely, you'll agree with us that there's nothing like it. Whether you teach it in one-day as we suggest or in 8 or more hours in multiple sessions, it will become your Flotilla's only short introductory boating safety course.