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News Release

USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 52 to teach “About Boating Safely Classes” at Jupiter High School

JUPITER - The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 52, Jupiter FL is pleased to announce that in conjunction with the Jupiter Community High School it will be teaching quarterly “About Boating Safely” Classes (ABS) starting in April targeting the youth boating market in Greater Jupiter. A three evening seminar given on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 starting April 13th, April 20th with the final session April 27th includes a review and test that is required to obtain your Florida issued Safe Boating Card. Additional classes are scheduled for June and September.

The classes will be free based on a generous donation from the Perry J Cohen Foundation (PJCF) in memory of Perry Cohen, one of the two teenagers that were lost at sea last July. The PJCF is a 501(c)(3), established by Perry’s mother, Pamela Cohen, and his stepfather, Nicholas Korniloff. The mission of the foundation is to create awareness and education for all individuals around the safe enjoyment of recreational boating, fishing, and water sports. Visit www.pjcf.org for more info.

Due to the sponsorship of this class, Registration must be completed in person at Jupiter Community High School starting March 28th at 3:30pm. Seating is limited to 30. A \$10 registration fee, cash or check will be required to reserve a seat and will be refunded upon completion.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 52 is located in Jupiter, FL and meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at The Loxahatchee River Center on Route 1 at 7PM. For additional information on Flotilla 52 visit <http://a0700502.wow.uscgaux.info> call (561) 844-8135 or send an email to flotilla0502@gmail.com.

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, the uniformed civilian, volunteer Component of Team Coast Guard assists the active duty Coast Guard in all of its varied missions, except for military and direct law enforcement. These men and women can be found on the nation's waterways, in the air, in classrooms and on the dock, performing Maritime Domain Awareness patrols, safety patrols, vessel safety checks and public education.

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary was founded in 1939 by an Act of Congress as the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve and re-designated the Auxiliary in 1941. Its over 28,000 members contribute millions of hours annually in support of Coast Guard missions.

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