

STONY BROOK YACHT CLUB



Boating Safety Course Endorsement On A New York State Driver's License (aka Adventure License)

Please be guided by the following if you want to have your NY State Driver's License endorsed with the anchor, indicating you completed a recreational boating safety course.

For those who have a NY State Parks Department issued boating safety certificate, you can have that added to your driver's license as an anchor endorsement; the license is now called an Adventure License. You can accomplish this by completing a New York State Parks Department form "Add Your New York State Boating Safety Certificate To Your DMV Document", available from the NYS Parks Dept. website, and mail it to the parks dept. with a check for \$12.50; or you can wait until your driver's license is up for renewal, and then request your renewed driver's license have the anchor endorsement, (with NY State proof of completing a boating safety course), at no additional charge.

For those who have a boating safety course certificate issued by the USCG Auxiliary or US Power Squadron, and want to have their NY State driver's license endorsed with the anchor, simply bring the original course certificate to any NYS DMV office and pay the replacement license fee. Your new license will now have the anchor.

This Adventure License (anchor) endorsement should carry forward for any further driver's license renewals.

One last comment - lost course certificates may be replaced by contacting the course sponsoring/issuing organization (i.e.. NY State Parks Department, or the local USCG Auxiliary or US Power Squadron that sponsored the course you attended).

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