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Free Boating Safety Course at the Novi Boat Show

Novi, Mich., March 4, 2019 — The Novi Boat Show is partnering with the Oakland County Marine Division to offer a free boating safety class sponsored by Action Water Sports at the Suburban Collection Showplace during the Novi Boat Show. Boaters young and old are invited to learn the rules of the water and other helpful safety tips for boating during a free, six-hour seminar held Saturday, March 16. Those who take the class will be given a free ticket to the show!

“Not only is it smart to take a course to keep your friends and family safe on the water,” said Show Manager Nicki Polan, “Passing the exam also often accounts for discounts on your boat insurance.” Registration starts at 10 am, followed by the course from 10:30 am-4:30 pm. Space is limited, so pre-registration is recommended at Noviboatshow.net. Walk-ins accepted, if space allows.

Michigan county sheriffs encourage all persons operating boats in Michigan to enroll in a boating safety course. Michigan Law mandates all those born on July 1, 1996 or after must have a certificate to operate any vessel and have it on board. PWC operators must be 14 years of age, and anyone operating a PWC born after 1978 must pass the boating safety course to operate on state waters. Visit Michigan.org/dnr for details on Boat operator-age restrictions.

The 27th annual Novi Boat Show is March 14-17 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. Tickets and hotel accommodations are available at Noviboatshow.net. Regular admission is \$11 for adults, children 12 and under free with an adult. Hours: Thursday and Friday: 2pm-9pm; Saturday: 11am-9pm; Sunday: 11am-6pm. Parking is available on-site at the Suburban Collection Showplace for \$5. The Novi Boat Show is owned and produced by the Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA), the voice of boating in Michigan. Revenue generated for this event is returned to fund boater’s interests via MBIA’s programs and services. For more information, visit Noviboatshow.net or call 734.261.0123.

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