

THE KEY BISCAYNE COMMUNITY CENTER,
THE U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY &
THE MONICA BURGUERA FOUNDATION PRESENT

FREE!

BOATING SAFETY

Saturday, October 4th

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Island Room, 2nd Floor

COURSE



\$25 Registration Fee Paid by the Monica Burgeura Foundation

Given Florida's expansive coastline, it's no surprise it leads the nation in both the number of boating accidents and fatalities. Despite a decrease in the number of registered vessels over the past few years, accidents are on the rise. Since 2010, 214 people have lost their lives on Florida waters. Many of these deaths were attributable to operator carelessness or inexperience and could have been avoided through proper education.

As a public service for the local community, the Monica Burguera Foundation partners with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the largest volunteer marine safety organization in the world, to offer free boating safety classes throughout the year. The one-day course will cover everything a boater needs to know about watercraft safety, including:

- Introduction to Boating
- Boat Handling
- Boating Problems
- Trailering
- Legal & State Requirements
- Personal Safety
- Navigation
- Radiotelephone
- Water Sports

Participants who successfully complete the one-day program will be awarded the **USCG Auxiliary Certificate of Accomplishment** and a **Florida Boating Safety Education ID Card**, which is required to operate a boat for people born on or after January 1, 1988. Many insurance companies offer 10-15% discounts on boat insurance to individuals who successfully complete the course and present the Certificate.

For more information, please visit www.mbfBoatingSafety.org or contact Henry Cespedes at 305-428-2453 Ext. 2 or fsope@flotilla67.org



The Monica Burguera Foundation was established in memory of Monica Burguera, a 20-year-old Florida International University student who died in a tragic boating accident during the 2006 Columbus Day Regatta weekend festivities in Miami, Florida. The Foundation is committed to saving lives and making our waters safer for all by promoting watercraft safety and boater education. Through a combination of community education, outreach and events, the Foundation works to prevent boating accidents like the one that took the life of young Monica Burguera.

Space is limited! Please register at the Front Desk

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