

c. Take the exam. It will be graded immediately.

### AFTER THE EXAM

When you pass the exam you will receive a temporary certificate until the wallet card is mailed to you within a few weeks.

### ENFORCEMENT

The wallet card issued by TWRA is the only boating safety education certificate that law enforcement officers will recognize for Tennessee residents. No other certificates will be accepted. If you lose the card, a duplicate can be purchased at a license agent for \$5.

### BOATING EDUCATION RESOURCES

- Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency - [www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org)
- TWRA Home Study - 615-837-6013
- Boating Education - [www.boat-ed.com](http://www.boat-ed.com)
- U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary - [www.uscgaux.org](http://www.uscgaux.org)
- U. S. Power Squadron - [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org)
- National Safe Boating Council - [www.safeboatingcouncil.org](http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org)
- National Association of Boating Law Administrators - [www.nasbla.org](http://www.nasbla.org)



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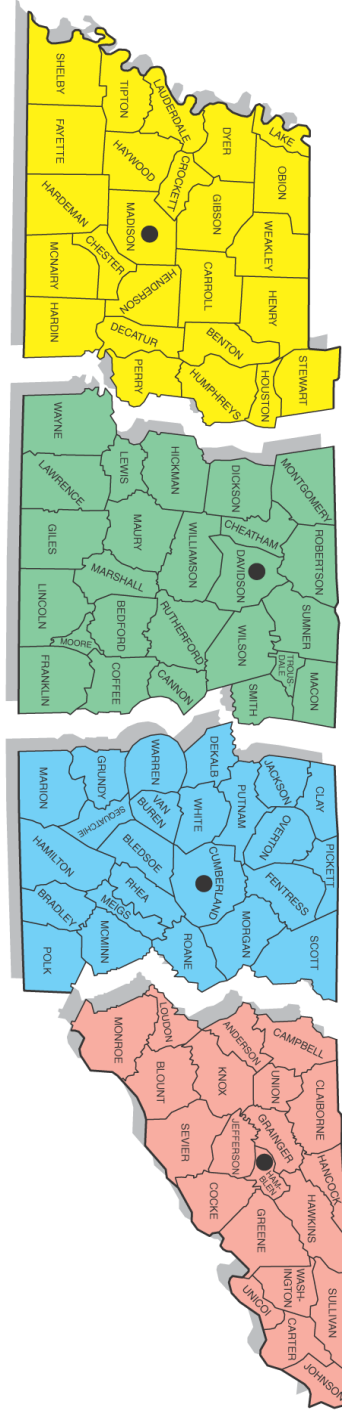
**Region I**  
200 Lowell Thomas Drive  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 423-5725  
1-800-372-3928

**Region II**  
P.O. Box 41489  
Nashville, TN 37204  
(615) 781-6622  
1-800-624-7406

**Region III**  
464 Industrial Blvd.  
Crossville, TN 38555  
(931) 484-9571  
1-800-262-6704

**Region IV**  
3030 Wildlife Way  
Morristown, TN 37814  
(423) 587-7037  
1-800-332-0900

**24-hour Tennessee Boating Education Information Line: 1-800-837-6012**



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## THE LAW

Tennessee residents born after January 1, 1989 must show the wallet sized TWRA-issued boating safety education certificate when operating a boat or personal watercraft. This certificate must be on board the boat with you.

Non-Tennessee residents, born after January 1, 1989, must show a certificate from any course approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA).

## PREPARING FOR THE EXAM

Study boating safety anywhere – U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadron, TWRA

Boat Tennessee home study course, Internet courses, or, if you think you know enough about boating safety, then proceed with taking the exam. You must be at least 11 years old.

## TAKING THE EXAM

a. *First you must purchase*, for \$10, a boat safety exam permit from any business (license agent) that sells hunting and fishing licenses (WalMart sporting goods, bait stores, marinas, etc.). The receipt from this transaction is your “ticket” to take the exam. Try not to lose this receipt, it will admit you into an exam location and will also serve as a temporary certificate if you pass the

exam. If you do not pass the exam, this receipt can continue to be used to take the exam as many times as it takes to pass. Try not to lose it! If your parents or someone else purchases the exam “ticket” for you, they must give *your information* to the sales agent. Otherwise the proper information will not match, and you will not receive the boating safety certificate.

b. Present the exam “ticket” to the examination administrator at a testing site near you. Locations will be available across the entire state. Lists of the locations, dates and times will be posted on the TWRA website: [www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org) or call 1-800-837-6012. Allow 40-50 minutes to take the exam.

