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Boat Safety Education Course

Sheriff Spoden is very pleased to announce that the Rock County Sheriff's Office will be offering, a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (D.N.R.) Boat Safety Education Course starting in April of 2014. The Rock County Sheriff's Office strongly encourages all boaters to complete the boat safety education course. Participants will learn safe boating techniques and gain knowledge that will help keep them safe on the water this summer.

Anyone born on or after January 1, 1989, is required to complete a boating safety course to legally operate a motorized boat or personal watercraft (PWC) on Wisconsin waters. It is also recommended that participants be at least 12 years of age, or turn 12 shortly following completion of the class.

Class size is limited to the first twenty-five (25) registered students. Pre-registration for the course is required, and is now open by calling Deputy Krahn, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at 608-757-7932 (if there is no answer, please leave a message indicating your name, interest in registering for this course and a call back number). There is a class fee of \$10.00 per student, which will be collected at the April 28, 2014, registration meeting.

A parent/guardian signature is required for all persons under the age of 18 and the underage student must be accompanied by their parent or guardian at the April 28, 2014, registration meeting.

This Boat Safety Education Course will be conducted on the following dates at the Wisconsin D.N.R. Office located at 2514 Morse Street in Janesville, WI:

- **Registration Meeting:** April 28, 2014, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Class:** May 6, 2014, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **Class:** May 8, 2014, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Student attendance at the April 28, 2014, registration meeting, and the May 6 and May 8, 2014, entire class sessions is mandatory.

If there are any questions concerning registration, or the Boat Safety Education Course please contact Deputy Krahn at 608-757-7932.

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