



The Division of Boating and Waterways has released the 2018 Marine Law Enforcement Training Program calendar. The training calendar along with course descriptions is included in this memo.

Agencies requesting enrollment are required to submit their requests through the [online registration](#). However, online registration requests should not be considered as enrollment. If you have been successfully enrolled, you will be notified via email approximately (8) weeks prior to the start of training. Please carefully review the course descriptions and prerequisites to ensure appropriate registration. All division training courses are POST certified.

A \$100.00 late cancellation fee will be assessed if a cancellation is received twenty-one calendar days or less prior to the first day of training. A \$200.00 fee will be assessed for no-shows. Additionally, if agencies with enrolled students fail to show, members of that agency may be unable to attend any Division of Boating and Waterways training for a period of one year thereafter.

Participants who successfully complete Division of Boating and Waterways training may request reimbursement through the Marine Law Enforcement Training Program MOU. However, all reimbursements are based on available funding at the time of submission. Instructions for the MOU may be found at Marine Law Enforcement Training Program MOU [webpage](#).

For any questions regarding the Marine Law Enforcement Training Program or the Marine Law Enforcement MOU, please contact me at brian.carroll@parks.ca.gov or (916) 327-1835.

Thank you,

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2018 Division of Boating and Waterways Marine Law Enforcement Training Calendar

Basic Maritime Officer's Course

January 22 – February 2 (MLETC)
March 19 – March 30 (MLETC)
April 16 – April 27 (MLETC)
June 18- June 29 (MLETC)
July 16 – July 27 (MLETC)
September 10 – 21 (MLETC)
December 3 – December 14 (MLETC)

Advanced Maritime Officer's Course

February 26 – March 2 (MLETC)
May 14 – May 18 (MLETC)
June 4 – June 8 (MLETC)
October 15 – October 19 (MLETC)
November 5 – November 9 (MLETC)

* All AMOC registrations to be completed through the MLETC as per instructions on the DBW online registration webpage.

Inland Boat Operator

February 19 – February 23 (Needles)
March 19 – March 23 (Suisun)
April 23 – April 27 (Redding)

Rescue Boat Operations

March 12 – March 16 (Los Angeles)
October 22 – October 26 (Los Angeles)

Marine Firefighter Operations

March 19 – March 23 (Los Angeles)
November 26- November 30 (Los Angeles)

Rescue Water Craft

March 26 – March 30 (Sacramento)
*Inland delivery
June 4 – June 8 (Placerville)
*Swiftwater delivery
September 17 – September 21 (Morro Bay)
*Coastal delivery

Boating Under the Influence

March 5 – March 7 (Newport Beach)
May 7 – May 9 (Sacramento)
September 24 – September 26 (Newport Beach)

Boating Accident Investigation

February 5 – February 9 (MLETC)
May 7 – May 11 (MLETC)
October 1- October 5 (MLETC)

* MLETC: Maritime Law Enforcement Training Center (Port of Los Angeles)

“Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory.”

- George S. Patton



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**** Prerequisite for all courses: Participants must be currently assigned to a marine patrol unit (or expected to be assigned in the near future).***

Basic Maritime Officer's Course:

A ten day, 80-hour POST certified course for newly assigned marine patrol officers having designated authority under Chapter 4.5 of the California Penal Code who are (or will be) actively enforcing California boating laws. This course was designed for the newly assigned officer/deputy and will cover boating terminology, boat handling skills, navigation, weather, boating law, trailering, launching, recovery, marlinespike, vessel stops, response to emergencies, and water survival. The POST course title is 'Maritime/Basic Officer's Course', presenter #1820, course #20263.

Advanced Maritime Officer's Course:

A five day, 40-hour POST certified course for experienced marine law enforcement officers having designated authority under Chapter 4.5 of the California Penal Code who are actively enforcing California boating laws. This course is designed to instruct the experienced marine law enforcement officer/deputy in advanced skills required to operate vessels in anti-terrorism/port security operations and includes the study of maritime threats and smuggling indicators, charting intercepts with suspect vessels, interdiction and pursuit of suspect vessels, high risk vessel boarding and searches, and live fire unstable platform shooting. It instructs in the use of accepted terminology and tactics consistent with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security standards and the U.S. Coast Guard's policy and procedures. The POST course title is 'Advanced Maritime Officer's Course', presenter #8260, course #20265.

**** Prerequisites: Students must be current maritime law enforcement officers with at least one year experience as a maritime law enforcement vessel operator and must be capable of maintaining control of a vessel while conducting high-speed maneuvers in close proximity to other vessels or obstructions. The student must be in good physical condition and must be capable of enduring long periods of strenuous underway boat operations. The following organizations/courses may qualify as prerequisites for the Advanced Maritime Officer's Course: (1) Maritime Law Enforcement Training Center (MLETC) Basic Maritime Officer's Course (BMOOC), (2) California State Parks, Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) Basic Boating Skills & Operations or Inland Boat Operator training combined with DBW Piloting and Navigation for law enforcement or a USCG Merchant Mariner Certificate, or (3) Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Maritime Law Enforcement Training Program.***

Inland Boat Operator:

A five day, 40-hour POST certified introductory course for boating enforcement officers. This course is designed to provide vessel operators with the skills necessary to safely operate a public safety vessel on inland rivers and lakes. Participants will gain practical knowledge regarding nomenclature, vessel inspections, navigation rules, aids to navigation, charts, weather, boating law, patrol techniques, and boating under the influence (BUI) and boating accident investigation (BAI) scenarios. Participants will gain practical experience in vessel operation, trailering, launching, recovery, operating, and conducting enforcement stops. The course will also include a swim assessment where officers will learn and demonstrate skills necessary for water survival. The POST course title is 'Boating Safety & Ops for Inland Waters', presenter #9400, course #20201.

** Prerequisite: Participants must complete the Division of Boating & Waterways 'A Course for Safe Boating' prior to participating in the Inland Boat Operator course.*

*** Participants should be prepared to bring their own patrol boat to this training. DBW will contact accordingly.*

Rescue Boat Operations:

A five day, 40-hour POST certified course for marine patrol officers who operate emergency response boats under varying conditions. This course will cover emergency response operations, towing, offshore operations, and search & recovery. The POST course title is 'Boating: Rescue Boat Operation', presenter #9400, course #20250.

** Prerequisite: Students must have completed basic boat operator training (e.g. Basic Maritime Officer's course, Inland Boat Operations, Basic Boating Skills & Operations, or have twelve months of marine patrol experience).*

Marine Firefighter Operations:

A five day, 40-hour POST certified course designed to give marine patrol officers first-hand knowledge of the hazards of marine firefighting. Marine patrol officers will receive the basic information from a lecture series and the experience of fighting live fires under controlled conditions. The POST course title is 'Boating: Marine Fires', presenter #9400, course #20190.

Rescue Water Craft:

A five day, 40-hour POST certified course designed to provide marine patrol officers with the skills and practical experience to safely operate rescue water craft (RWC) in inland waters, rivers, and oceans. Participants will gain practical knowledge regarding nomenclature, pre and post operation inspections, personal protective equipment, accessories, trailering, and troubleshooting vessel operational concerns. The course will cover navigation rules, weight loads, centering, close quarter maneuvers, docking, reverse functions, towing, rescue, and safe underway procedures. Participant skills will be assessed daily throughout the on-water training modules in

regards to their physical ability, decision making processes, and underway operability. The POST course title is 'Personal Watercraft for LE', presenter #9400, course #20113.

** Prerequisite: Participants must be assigned to a marine patrol unit having RWC operations, they must bring a copy of their NASBLA approved basic boater education certificate, and they must undergo a swim evaluation in full PPE. This is a physically demanding class; participants must be competent swimmers. Participants are required to provide their own thermal protection.*

*** Rescue Water Craft (RWC) is the professional term for Personal Water Craft (PWC, commonly known as jetski) rescue.*

Boating Under the Influence:

A three day, 24-hour POST certified course designed to educate marine patrol officers on the current law regarding intoxicated vessel operation with emphasis on arrest procedures, chemical testing, report preparation, and courtroom preparation. The course includes training in the use of Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN), Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs), and introduces the use of Preliminary Alcohol Screening Devices with the intent of providing marine patrol officers additional enforcement techniques useful in detecting the high tolerance drinker. The POST course title is 'Boating Intoxication Enforcement', presenter #9400, course #20220.

** Prerequisite: Students must have completed basic boat operator training (e.g. Basic Maritime Officer's course, Inland Boat Operations, Basic Boating Skills & Operations, or have twelve months of marine patrol experience).*

Boating Accident Investigation:

A five day, 40-hour POST certified course designed to educate marine patrol officers on technical accident investigation and accident scene management. Students will perform multiple investigations/reconstructions and become familiar with diagramming as well as navigation rules and operational laws as they apply to boating accidents. Students are required to complete an in-depth boating accident investigation report for the final exam. The POST course title is 'Boating Acc Inv/Reconstruct,' presenter #9400, course #20240.

** Prerequisite: Students must have completed basic boat operator training (e.g. Basic Maritime Officer's course, Inland Boat Operations, Basic Boating Skills & Operations, or have twelve months of marine patrol experience).*