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Dear Mr. Sweet:

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Lt. Governor

Please be advised that the America's Boating Course, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, © 2008, rev 3, 2013 course book and test, submitted by the United States Power Squadron, has been reviewed and approved in accordance with New Jersey laws and regulations. Individuals who successfully complete an approved New Jersey boating safety course are eligible to receive a New Jersey boating safety certificate.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:61-1.5, this approval is valid for three years and will expire on September 30, 2017. It is the responsibility of the United States Power Squadron to apply for re-approval within the required time period to avoid a lapse in course certification. Renewal applications must be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date. In the event that certification does lapse, the United States Power Squadron may not continue to administer boating safety courses, during which course participants will be eligible to receive a New Jersey boating safety certificate.

The following conditions apply to this approval:

- 1. The America's Boating Course, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, © 2008, rev 3, 2013 boating safety course, must be administered in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 12:7-60 and N.J.S.A. 13:61.
- 2. It is the responsibility of the United States Power Squadron to ensure that all individuals who instruct required course content during an approved New Jersey boating safety course, administered under the authority of the United States Power Squadron, have met all requirements as set fourth in N.J.S.A. 12:7-60 and N.J.A.C. 13:61 and that their status as an "Approved Boat Safety Instructor" is in good standing during the time period in which that individual is acting in the capacity of a boat safety instructor. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the United States Power Squadron to report





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the name and New Jersey instructor identification number of any person acting in the capacity of a boat safety instructor, under the authority of the United States Power Squadron, to the Marine Services Bureau.

- 3. This approval is contingent upon the use of the New Jersey State Police, "Boating Safety Manual" or an approved New Jersey boating safety course addendum to supplement the text of America's Boating Course, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, © 2008. A copy of the Boating Safety Manual or approved course addendum must be provided to each class participant, to be used for that individuals future reference. It is the responsibility of the United States Power Squadron to supply the Boating Safety Manual or approved addendum to each class participant. The New Jersey State Police Boating Safety Manual is available via download from the New Jersey State Police web site at <a href="https://www.njsp.org/maritime">www.njsp.org/maritime</a>. All costs associated with acquiring the Boating Safety Manual or approved course addendum are responsibility of the United States Power Squadron.
- 4. Detailed instruction pertaining to New Jersey boating laws and regulations must be provided to all class participants.
- 5. The New Jersey "State Specific" supplemental test questions, submitted by the United States Power Squadron must be utilized in conjunction with the fifty question written exam supplied by the United States Power Squadron. All testing must be held in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 12:7-60 and N.J.S.A. 13:61.

The full text version of N.J.S.A. 12:7-60 and N.J.A.C. 13:61 are available on the New Jersey State Police web site at <a href="https://www.njsp.org/maritime">www.njsp.org/maritime</a>.

Thank you for your interest in our mutual endeavor of making New Jersey's waterways the safest in the nation. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sgt. Christopher Jones #6456 via e-mail at <a href="mailto:lpp6456@gw.njsp.org">lpp6456@gw.njsp.org</a> (LPP6456@GW.NJSP.ORG) or by phone at (609) 882-2000 extension 6173.

Sincerely,

A/Captain Ronald Kirby New Jersey State Police

Marine Services Bureau Chief