



DAY 1: BASIC BOATING INCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

It is late and you are dispatched to a two-vessel collision. What steps do you take to conduct a thorough and defensible investigation?

This full-day program provides both new and experienced boating incident investigators with the foundational principles needed to properly investigate vessel collisions and determine contributing factors.

Participants will learn what evidence should be identified, documented, and analyzed, while gaining a clear understanding of the ten essential steps of a boating incident investigation. Instruction also covers damage assessment, injury assessment, and methods for determining the cause of the incident.

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Important Facts:

- Cost: \$350
- Dates: April 22–23, 2026
- Schedule: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day
- Lunch is provided
- Complete details available on the IAMMI and NASBLA websites.



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