

#SpringAboard Social Media

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Suggested Posts: Holidays

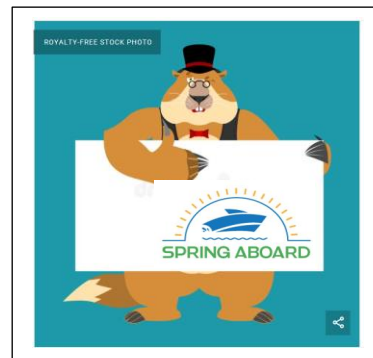
February 2 – Groundhog Day

Punxsutawney Phil predicts six more weeks of winter? Great! That's plenty of time to take a safe boating course! Learn about courses in your state: [URL](#)

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Punxsutawney Phil predicts an early spring! Now's a great time to #SpringAboard and take a safe boating course. Learn about course options in your state: [URL](#)

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February 8 – Kite Flying Day

Let's go fly a kite for National Kite Flying Day... or take a parasail ride! Did you know there have been standards developed to make parasailing even safer? Learn more about safer boating by taking a safe boating course: [URL](#).

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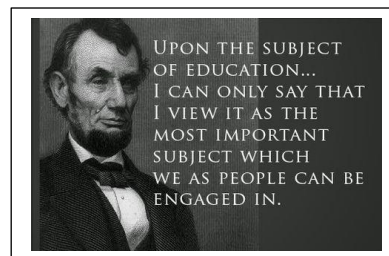
February 11 – Make a Friend Day

It's "Make a Friend Day" and we can't think of a better way to celebrate than taking a classroom safe boating course and meeting someone new that shares your love for boating! www.springaboard.org



February 12 – Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

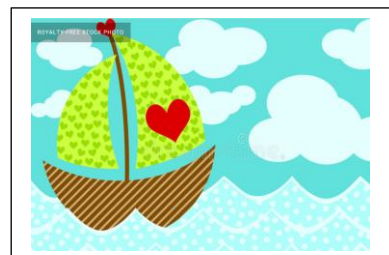
Get engaged by getting educated – take a safe boating course! www.nasbla.org/spring-aboard



February 14 – Valentine's Day

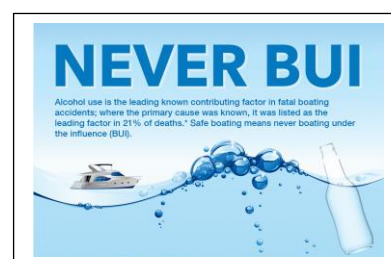
Our friends at @TakeMeFishing offer 5 Clever Fishing Date Ideas for Valentine's Day. Here's another – take a safe boating course together! <http://bit.ly/2CrBDDh>

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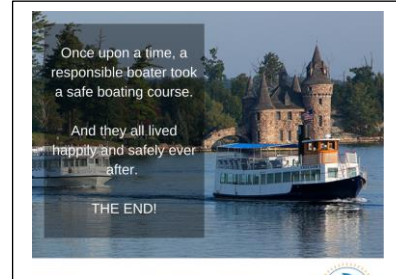
February 18 – National Drink Wine Day

It's National Drink Wine Day, but did you know how alcohol can negatively affect your day boating? The @nationalsafeboatingcouncil has an award-winning video about the dangers of boating and drinking and you can learn even more by taking a safe boating course. <https://youtu.be/-WKMMyr16FZ8>



February 26 – Tell a Fairy Tale Day

It's "Tell a Fairy Tale Day," so we figured we'd give it a shot...



February 27 – No Brainer Day

It's a no brainer... take a safe boating course!



March 3 – I Want You to be Happy Day

In celebration of "I Want you to be Happy Day," we have an idea of what might make you happy. Take a safe boating course!



March 11 – Spring Forward

Don't forget to Spring Forward and set your clock for one hour forward before bed tonight. While you're at it, why not Spring Aboard and take a safe boating course?



March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day

Pop quiz: which city is known for dyeing its river green for St. Patrick’s Day?

Like quizzes? Take a safe boating course – there’s quizzes along the way to test what you learn!



March 23 – National Puppy Day

This adorable puppy is here to remind you to take a safe boating course!



March 26 – Make Up Your Own Holiday Day

Today’s Make Up Your Own Holiday Day, so here’s ours: “Take a Safe Boating Course Day!”



April 1 – April Fool’s Day

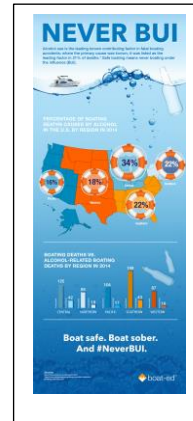
Eh, taking a safe boating course isn’t that important.

APRIL FOOL’S! Take a course: it’ll help you learn about your boat and how to be a safer boater. That’s pretty darn important.



April 7 – National Beer Day

Here's a sobering stat: Almost half of all boating accidents involve alcohol. Learn how alcohol can impact your day on the water by taking a safe boating course.



April 13 – Friday the 13th

It's Friday the 13th and nothing's scarier than an uneducated boater not knowing what to do when bad weather hits on the water. Don't be that boater: take a safe boating course!

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April 19 – National High Five Day

HIGH FIVE – you've taken a safe boating course. You're awesome!

Haven't taken a safe boating course yet? You're still awesome, but what are you waiting for? www.springaboard.org



April 22 – Earth Day

While as much as 80 percent of marine debris is said to come from land-based activities, as boaters, we need to do our part.

A safe boating course will introduce Litter and Pollution and what you can do.



Suggested Posts: General



Want to take a safe boating courses? Always look to make sure the one you pick is @NASBLA-approved. Visit to find your state and whether the course you want to take is @NASBLA-approved: <http://bit.ly/NASBLAApproved>

Want to dock like a boss? Take a safe boating course! <https://youtu.be/9qHdPhkSSNQ>
@SpringAboard #springaboard #safeboating #likeaboss

A safe boating course will teach you lots of super cool things. Maybe not these awesome dance moves, but definitely about why it's important to not drink and boat: <https://youtu.be/Hl3FVjBhqRE> #safeboating #springaboard #likeaboss @SpringAboard

“Boating is an artform.” Truer words were never spoken: master your art by taking a safe boating course, wearing a life jacket, and always boating sober. <https://youtu.be/FPeetFWRVxo> #safeboating #springaboard #likeaboss @SpringAboard



Dreaming of warmer weather? Take a #safeboating class and prepare! Learn more: www.springaboard.org. @SpringAboard #SpringAboard

Want to be a boating pro? Take a boating safety education class today. Learn more: www.springaboard.org. @SpringAboard #SpringAboard

Limitless adventures await you on the water! Take a #safeboating class and @SpringAboard for boating fun. www.springaboard.org

Go training! Go boating! Take a #safeboating course. Learn more: www.springaboard.org. @SpringAboard #SpringAboard

Have fun boating! Get training by taking a #safeboating course. Learn more: www.springaboard.org. @SpringAboard #SpringAboard

Training ensures FUN! Take a #safeboating course. www.springaboard.org @SpringAboard #SpringAboard

Enjoy the water. Take a #safeboating course. www.springaboard.org @SpringAboard #SpringAboard

Part of the fun is knowing what you are doing. Take a #safeboating course! www.springaboard.org @SpringAboard #SpringAboard

Don't be "That Guy." Take a #safeboating course! www.springaboard.org @SpringAboard #SpringAboard

#SpringAboard for boating season by taking a boating safety course today! www.springaboard.org @SpringAboard #safeboating

Are you prepared for boating season? #SpringAboard and take a boating safety course! www.springaboard.org @SpringAboard #safeboating

Summer is right around the corner! Prepare yourself with a boating safety course www.springaboard.org @SpringAboard #SpringAboard #safeboating

Time to #SpringAboard to boating safety! Keep everyone safe this summer. www.springaboard.org @SpringAboard #safeboating #safetymatters

Be prepared before you #SpringAboard! Take a boating safety course! www.springaboard.org @SpringAboard #safeboating #readyforsummer

Educated boaters are safe boaters! Take a safe boating course: www.springaboard.org @SpringAboard #SpringAboard #safeboating



77% of boating fatalities occur on vessels where the operator had no boating safety instruction. Few realize this. www.springaboard.org @springaboard #springaboard #safeboating

More than 4 million boaters have taken an approved boater education course. Makes you think: shouldn't you? www.springaboard.org @springaboard #springaboard #safeboating

Where boating education is required, boating accidents significantly decrease. Think about that. www.springaboard.org @springaboard #springaboard #safeboating

Knowledge is power underway! #SpringAboard and take a safe boating course today: www.springaboard.org @springaboard #safeboating

Get smart, then get boating! #SpringAboard and take a safe boating course: www.springaboard.org @springaboard #safeboating

Smart boating = safe boating. #SpringAboard and take a safe boating course: www.springaboard.org @springaboard #safeboating

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