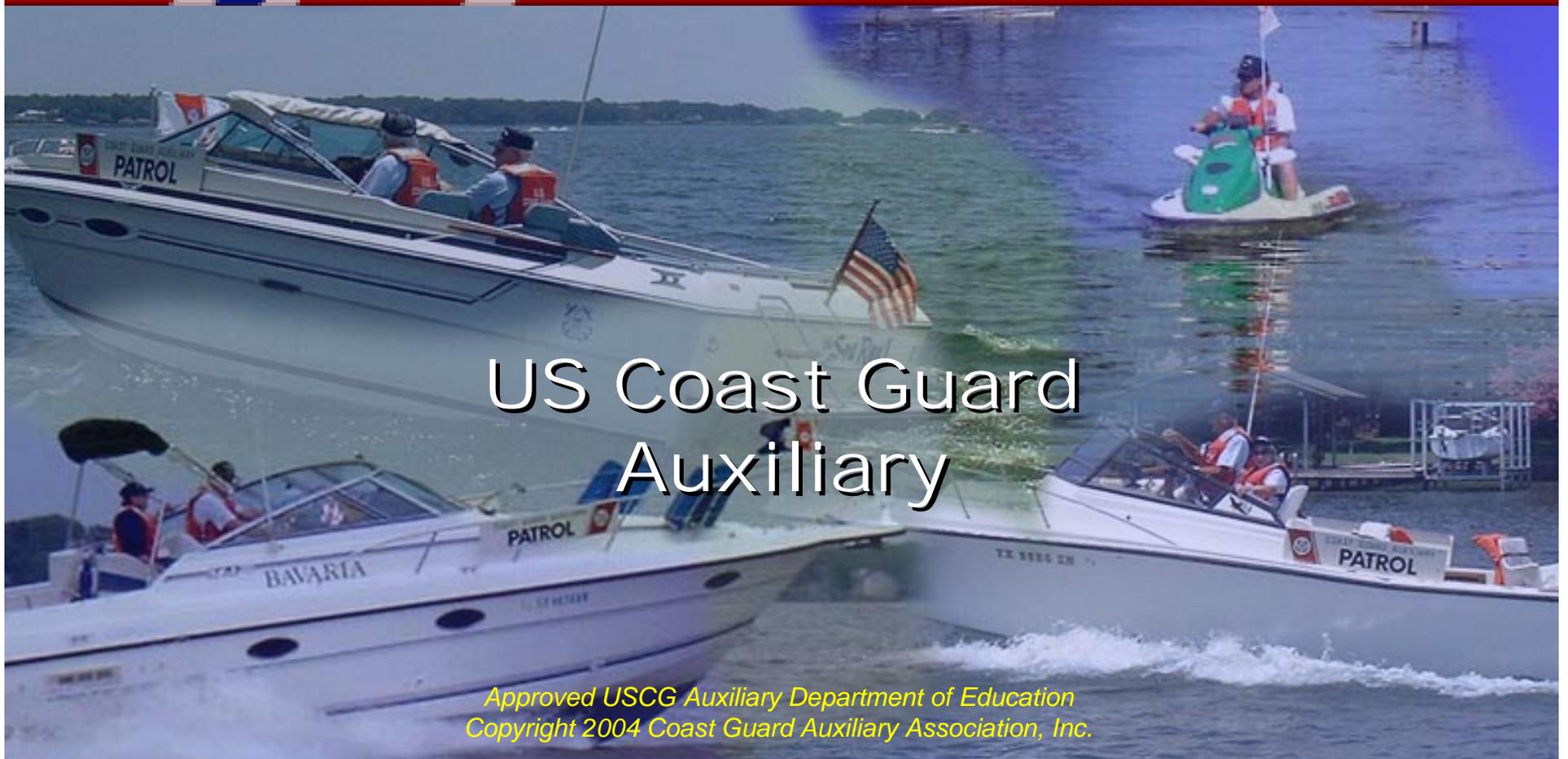


# Boating Safely 2011



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# Boating Fatalities



## When

- Weekend afternoons
- Calm weather
- Full daylight



## Why

- No lifejacket
- Falls overboard
- Untrained Operator





# Life Jackets

## Type I PFD



off shore life jacket

## Type II PFD



near-shore buoyant vest

## Type III PFD



flotation aid

## Type IV PFD



throwable devices

## Type V PFD



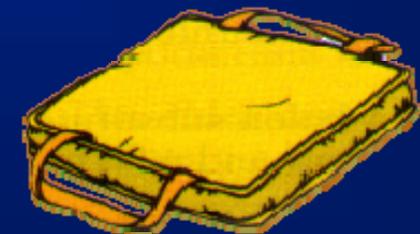
special use device

fully inflatable



# Auxiliary VSC Checklist

- ★ Numbering
- ★ Life Jackets
- ★ Fire Extinguishers
- ★ Ventilation
- ★ Backfire Flame Arrester
- ★ Sound Producing Device
- ★ Navigation Lights





# Auxiliary VSC Checklist (cont)

- ★ Visual Distress Signals
- ★ Fuel System
- ★ Anchor with Line
- ★ Paddle or Oar
- ★ Manual Pump or Bailer
- ★ Electrical Installation
- ★ Galley Installation





# Vessel Safety Checks

- 🚤 **USCG Auxiliary**
  - 🚤 **Vessel safety check**
  - 🚤 **No charge**
  - 🚤 **757-824-6365**
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- 🚤 **Ensures your vessel meets or exceeds federal & state standards**





# VA Boating Education Requirements

## PERSONAL WATER CRAFT

***JULY 1, 2011 AGE 50 OR YOUNGER***

JULY 1, 2012 ALL AGES

## MOTORBOAT 10 hp & GREATER

***JULY 1, 2011 AGE 20 OR YOUNGER***

JULY 1, 2012 AGE 30 OR YOUNGER

JULY 1, 2013 AGE 40 OR YOUNGER

JULY 1, 2014 AGE 45 OR YOUNGER

JULY 1, 2015 AGE 50 OR YOUNGER

JULY 1, 2016 ALL AGES



# Virginia State Boating Class

**USCG Station Chincoteague**

**May 24 - 1830**

**May 25 & 26 - 1900**



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