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## FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE



By popular demand, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering

### “Introduction to Kayaking”

Our friends at Bass Pro are hosting the training in their pond, 10000 Bass Pro Blvd Rossford Ohio Store.

No prior experience necessary.

Interested persons, 10 years of age and older may apply for the classes.

Persons should have basic swimming skills and be comfortable on and in the water.

The course is American Canoe Association (ACA) approved. It is a six hour program, conducted as a one day 6 hour class, or over two days (3 hours each day) focusing on the skills needed for any type of kayak including but not limited to sit on tops, recreational, folding and inflatable kayaks. Presentations include proper clothing to paddle safely and potential paddling hazards. Simple rescues are demonstrated by the instructor combined with paddling skills practiced by students to maneuver safely and with confidence on still water.

You may use your boat and equipment or utilize a boat and equipment provided at no cost to you by Bass Pro.

Because close supervision is utilized throughout the program, each class size is limited and is sure to fill quickly.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED : REGISTER NOW !**

Registration Fee for manual & training materials only: **\$15.00**

Pat Groves, Senior Instructor – Flotilla 16-15 USCGA at phone: 419-729-1529

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**June, 17** : Thursday (9 m-4pm)

**June 29 -30** : Tuesday/Wednesday (5:30pm-8:30pm)

**July 18** : Sunday (9am-4pm)

**June 18-19:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> (6pm-9pm) /Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> (9am-Noon)

**July 9-10** : Friday 9<sup>th</sup> (6pm-9pm) /Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> (9am-Noon)

**Aug 17 -18:** Tuesday/Wednesday (5:30 pm – 8:30 pm)

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