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### Sea Tow Foundation to Offer On-Water Youth Powerboat Camp

**SOUTHOLD, N.Y. (May 15, 2009)** – The Sea Tow Foundation for Boating Safety and Education announced today that they will offer On-Water Safe Boating Camps for children ages 10-15 this summer on the Peconic Bay in Flanders, NY.

Camps will run Monday-Friday from 9a.m. to 12 noon. Four sessions will be offered: June 29-July 3, July 6-10, July 13-17 and July 20-24. Additional sessions and times are available for groups of six or more. Student/teacher ratio 6:1.

Campers will spend a week on the water learning boat handling, docking, navigation, rules of the road, chart reading, man overboard drills, knot tying, weather, VHF radio communication, emergency and first aid. Designed to teach kids how to handle motor boats, this class takes the NY State Safe Boating Course out of the classroom and onto the boat where kids can learn about safe boating through actual hands-on, operating experience, games & activities. Includes required eight hours of instruction for the official New York State Safe Boating Course.

“Our children grow up surrounded by water.” Sea Tow Foundation Executive Director Michelle Zaloom said. We need to teach them the skills necessary to be safe around motorboats.”

**Registration:** Email [info@boatingsafety.com](mailto:info@boatingsafety.com) or go to [www.boatingsafety.com](http://www.boatingsafety.com) for a camp application.

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#### **About the Sea Tow Foundation for Boating Safety and Education**

Since 1983 Sea Tow has been serving boaters both on land and on the water. In 2007, owner and founder Captain Joe Frohnhoefer received 501(c)(3) nonprofit status to establish the Sea Tow Foundation for Boating Safety and Education, a national, nonprofit public service organization. The Sea Tow Foundation promotes safe boating practices that directly reduce accidents, fatalities and property damage related to recreational boating.

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