Exemptions

1) Vessel powered by a motor less than 1 HP or a 12 volt electric motor.

2) A vessel 12 feet long or longer with less than 10 HP.

3) While competing in an authorized race pursuant to a permit issued by the Division of State Police in the Department of Law & Public Safety.

4) If the person is an out-of-state resident who has written proof of successful completion of a course substantially similar to a NJ approved Boating Safety Course.

A boat license is separate from the boating safety certificate and is issued by the Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC).