

FROM ALAN DOREY  
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IN AUGUST 2008 I HAD THE PLEASURE OF SPENDING THREE DAYS WITH TRES MARTIN. I CONTRACTED WITH TRES TO TAKE HIS SAFETY COURSE ON HIGH SPEED PERFORMANCE BOATING. PRIOR TO TAKING HIS COURSE I HAD OVER TWENTY YEARS OF BOATING EXPERIENCE IN ALL TYPES OF BOATS INCLUDING MY CURRENT THIRTY FOOT PERFORMANCE BOAT. I SOON REALIZED THAT I HAD BEEN DOING THINGS FOR YEARS WHILE DRIVING MY BOATS THAT HAD ENDANGERED MY LIFE AND THE LIVES OF OTHERS. THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS HAPPENING UNDERNEATH A BOAT EVEN AT MODERATE SPEEDS THAT CAN CAUSE A BOAT TO LOSE CONTROL VERY QUICKLY. I LEARNED NOT ONLY HOW TO DRIVE MY BOAT PROPERLY BUT HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE WARNING SIGNS THAT TELL YOU WHEN YOU ARE ABOUT TO LOOSE CONTROL OF YOUR BOAT. TRES MARTIN'S COURSE IS VERY COMPREHENSIVE AND NOT ONLY COVERS BOAT DRIVING BUT SUCH THINGS AS HOW TO CHECK AND PREPARE YOUR BOAT BEFORE YOU HIT THE WATER. IT ALSO COVERS HOW TO PROPERLY SECURE YOUR BOAT TO YOUR TRAILER AND THE PROPER WAY TO TRAILER YOUR BOAT. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS COURSE TO ANY ONE WHO DRIVES A BOAT NO MATTER WHAT SIZE OR HOW MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE. YOU WILL QUICKLY DISCOVER YOU DONT KNOW WHAT YOU THINK YOU KNOW. AFTER COMPLETING AND PASSING THE COURSE I RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE FROM TRES MARTIN. HIS SCHOOL IS RECOGNIZED BY THE BOATING INSURANCE INDUSTRY. I SENT MY CERTIFICATE TO MY INSURANCE AGENCY AND IT REDUCED MY INSURANCE BY OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY I SAVED WILL PAY FOR WHAT I SPENT ON THE COURSE IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS. THANK YOU TRES FOR TAKING THE TIME TO DEVELOP THIS COURSE AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. IT WILL SAVE MANY LIVES AND HELP INSURE THE FUTURE OF THE BOATING INDUSTRY FOR YEARS TO COME.

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