



**American
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Media Alert **MEDIA ALERT**

Red Cross Announces CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and Healthcare Provider Class on October 1st, 2011 in Vineyard Haven

Hyannis, Mass, September 23, 2011 - The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter will be offering the next CPR/AED training classes for the Professional Rescuer and Healthcare Provider at the YMCA at 111R Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road in Vineyard Haven on October 1st from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$110. Registration is possible online at www.redcross.org or by calling 1-800 REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) and select option 5.

American Red Cross professional rescuer courses are designed for people with a job-related duty to respond in an emergency, including nurses, law enforcement, EMS personnel, fire fighters, business and industry emergency response teams, lifeguards, flight attendants, and others who must take action in emergency situations.

The CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and Healthcare Provider course combines a participant's manual, lectures and video with hands-on skills training to cover the following areas:

- Responding to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, children and infants
- Using an AED on adult and child victims of cardiac arrest
- Using personal protective equipment to stop blood borne pathogens and other diseases from spreading.

Schedules and sign up are available on the web site: www.redcross.org or can be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800 REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) and select option 5.

For more information about training, volunteering, donating or disaster preparedness, contact the American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

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