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American Red Cross Organizes Water Safety Today Course on June 10, 2009 in Hyannis



Hyannis, MA June 2, 2009- The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter will hold a Water Safety Today Course on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 from 1:00-4:00 pm at the Cape Cod and Islands Red Cross Chapter house at 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 20601. The cost of the course is \$35.

Designed to help increase safety wherever and whenever water sports are enjoyed, *American Red Cross Water Safety Today* teaches easy-to-remember safety tips for pools, spas, water parks, lakes, rivers, oceans and more.

Emergencies can happen anywhere, anytime. In an aquatic emergency, every second counts. Survival depends on quick rescue and immediate care. Anyone watching children who are in, on or around water, must understand that drowning happens quickly and suddenly. Any source of water is a potential drowning hazard, especially for young children and weak swimmers. Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death for children ages 1 to 14.

This course is ideal for parents, the general public, youth in grades 4-12, youth organizations and people who participate in activities in and around the water, such as camp staff and campers.

To register for the class call the Cape Cod & Islands Chapter at (508) 775-1540 or go online to our website, capecodandislandsredcross.org. You can also write to 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

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