

## OHIO BOATERS SAFETY COURSE MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

### LAKE WAYNOKA LODGE

The Waynoka WaterSports Club will be teaching an Ohio Boating Education Course at 8:00 am on Saturday, March 18th at the Lake Waynoka Lodge. Cost of this course is \$5 and can be paid at the door. This course will consist of 8 hours of instruction in a certified class followed by an exam. **This year (2017) anybody younger than 35 years of age needs to pass a test certified by the State of Ohio before they can drive any type of boat powered by more than 10hp.**

This class and exam will fulfill the Ohio's Boater Education requirement that went into effect in January of 2000 and is administered by the ODNR Division of Watercraft. **The law prohibits any person born on or after January 1, 1982, from operating a vessel powered by more than 10HP unless the person has successfully completed either a boating education course approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrator (NASBLA) or a proficiency examination approved by ODNR Division of Watercraft.**

You can pre-register for the class by calling ODNR Watercraft at **513-734-2730** or Steve Johnson at **937-509-2041**. Be sure to reference the date and location for above class. This class is open for any age and not just for Lake Waynoka boaters.

For questions call the instructor Steve Johnson at 937-509-2041 or email [smjohnson44@frontier.com](mailto:smjohnson44@frontier.com)