

## Motor Boating Merit Badge

## Wisconsin DNR Boat Safety Certification

June 20, 21, 23, and 25, 2022 Marathon County Office facilities and Lake Wausau



The Marathon County Sheriff's Department Boat Safety Instructors will be offering the Wisconsin DNR Boat Safety Course and Motor Boating Merit Badge. Wisconsin law dictates anyone born after January 1, 1989, must have a Boat Safety Certificate to operate a boat. This course is only being offered to Boy Scouts and the class size will be *limited to 30 people*.

Classes will be from 6-9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. After the Scouts complete the DNR program, the program will continue on Lake Wausau for the On-The-Water portion of the merit badge. Parental involvement with motorboats will be necessary.

The cost for this course is \$10. A *prerequisite* for the Scouts is they pass the BSA Swimmer's Test before the program starts.

Registration will close on June 16, 2022. Individual and Troop Registration will be posted on Samoset Council Resources. There will be a Double Knot registration link.

For additional information or questions, contact Mr. Dennis Blaser at 715-571-6389 or Deputy Sheriff Michael VanOffren at 715-370-3099.