

## **SSBG Merit Badge & STEM NOVA Prerequisites**

### **Motor Boating Merit Badge**

Participants must complete the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Boater Safety Course prior to attending the class. You need the course if you were born on or after Sept. 1, 1993, and will be operating a boat over 15 hp, a PWC, or a sailboat over 14 feet long in Texas. You must be at least 13 years old to take this online course. You do not have to be a resident of Texas to take this online course. The Course can be done online at <https://www.boat-ed.com/texas/> for a fee of \$20.