

Skokie Valley Sail & Power Squadron

FREE >>> SPRING 2009 BOATER SEMINARS <<< FREE

***** ALL BOATERS WELCOME *** ALL AGES WELCOME *****

LOCATION: NORTHPOINT MARINA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

DATE & TIME	SEMINAR	DESCRIPTION
> April 25, 2009 Saturday 10AM - 12 Noon	Using VHF / DSC Marine Radios	Digital Selective Calling (DSC) is rapidly simplifying Coast Guard rescue and calling operations while freeing-up Channel 16 from these previously essential communications. You need to know how to use DSC. This seminar answers those needs and explains basic VHF operations.
> May 2, 2009 Saturday 10AM - 12 Noon	Using GPS	Marine-based GPS units are different than land-based units. This seminar demonstrates how to operate your marine-based GPS and enter, store and use waypoints for navigation.
> May 9, 2009 Saturday 10AM - 12 Noon	Marine Radar	This seminar covers radar functions, radar selection, operation of radar under various conditions including control settings, display interpretation, basic navigation, and collision avoidance.
> May 16, 2009 Saturday 10AM - 12 Noon	Boat Handling Under Power	This seminar demonstrates how to depart and dock under a variety of conditions as well as trimming the boat underway.
> May 23, 2009 Saturday 10A M - 12 Noon	Onboard Weather Forecasting	Weather conditions can change a nice day into a boating challenge. Forecasting what weather you will encounter is one of the top priorities for safe boating. This seminar will give you a fundamental understanding weather forecasting.
> May 30, 2009 Saturday 10AM - 12 Noon	Anchoring	This seminar covers selection of anchor, rode and components; anchor selection for sea conditions and bottom characteristics, and deployment and recovery of anchors. It also includes tables for sizing an anchor and components, and information for determining loads under various conditions.
> June 6, 2009 Saturday 10AM - 12 Noon	Trailer Your Boat	Seminar explains how to select tow vehicles, hitches and trailers. It also explains how to safely trailer your boat, launch and retrieve it, and operate and maintain your trailering equipment.
> June 13, 2009 Saturday 10AM - 12 Noon	Sail Trim and Rig Tuning	This seminar explains how to use and adjust sails for optimum performance under a variety of conditions.
> June 20, 2009 Saturday 10AM - 12 Noon	Predicted Log Event	Come join us in a hands-on display of your boating expertise. Challenge yourself to predict your run time over a fixed course.

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED SPACE LIMITED

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***** Complementary coffee and donuts will be served *****