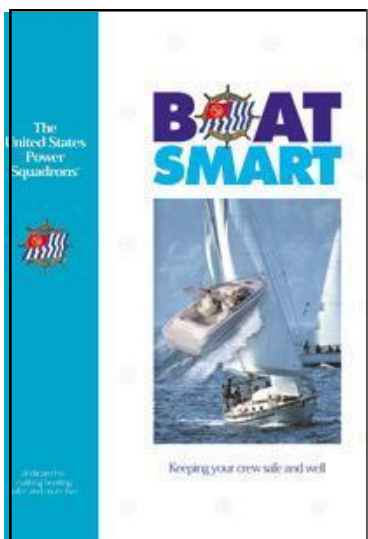


BOAT SMART COURSE:

This is a six-week skill course designed for all boaters including personal water craft operators, hunters, anglers operating an outboard utility boat, canoe and kayak paddlers, skippers of a family cruiser, and sailing enthusiasts. All boaters must follow the same nautical rules, regulations and courtesies of the sea. This course includes three main sections.



The sections are:

- Getting Started: boat terms and types, boat handling, anchoring, water sports, safety, personal water craft
- What's Needed: equipment, regulations, law enforcement
- Rules To Live By: aids to navigation, navigation rules, adverse conditions, marine radio

The Boat Smart Course is taught by qualified, trained, enthusiastic, and experienced USPS instructors who provide instructions as our organization's civic service. There is never a charge for instruction; the only costs are for materials, and overhead cost such as classroom rental, shipping and handling, sales tax. etc. Course cost is \$52.00

While the content of this student manual serves as the basis for this course, it will also, serve as a reference book in basic boating long after the course work is completed. The course meets the educational standards of California and the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and features a proctored examination as required by many states and insurance companies.

Boat Smart Class Room Locations & Dates:

Oct. 8 through Nov. 12, 2008 Class

Wednesday Evening Classes 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Prospects Adult Education School

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Antioch, CA 94509

Oct. 16 through Nov. 20, 2008 Class

Thursday Evening Classes 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Acalanes Adult Education School

1963 Tice Valley Blvd.
Walnut Creek, CA 94595

Advance Registration:

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and click the link "Classes" or

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BOAT HANDLING 2 hr. Seminar:

7:30pm Thursday; September 25, 2008

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This seminar will address the following:

Close quarter maneuvering

Steering characteristics of different vessels

How vessels react in reverse

Prop wash is defined by propulsion system

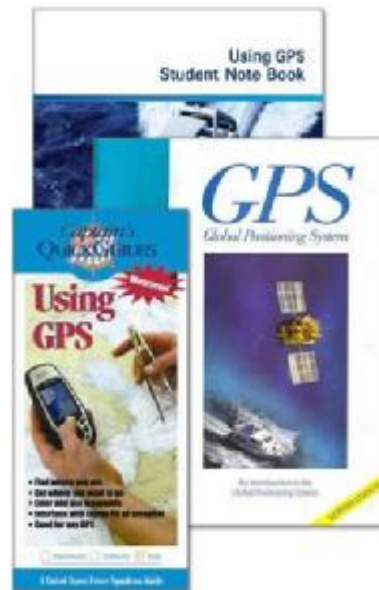
Proper use of lines

Tides and Currents as well as Wind Conditions

Waves and Following Seas

Running Inlets

Various docking conditions: Side to Slip



Global Positioning Systems: 2 hr. Seminar:

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This seminar will teach you how to operate your GPS, what the screens show, how to access all the functions you need. You will learn how to store waypoints and then activate them for navigation keeping you on a safe pre-qualified course of your choosing. You will also get some tips on selecting a GPS, if you don't currently own one. You will receive a copy of the *USPS GPS Guide* and a waterproof McGraw-Hill Captain's Quick Guide *Using GPS* as a reminder of the steps you will have learned in this seminar session.

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