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NW Explorations 2019 Power Boat Training Description

PRE-BOARD & ARRIVAL IN BELLINGHAM

- “Welcome Aboard” the training vessel. Students will get familiarized with the boat’s basics and made comfortable.
- Welcome gathering to meet your instructors and other students. Handouts distributed.

DAY 1 - “TRAINING AND BOOK-LEARNING DAY”

Introduction

- Engine room, seacocks, shaft logs, lazarette, oil fills, coolant fills, genset, cleats, chocks, davit, and dinghy.

Docking the Boat & On the Deck

- Plan your work, the Skipper’s job, the Mate’s job, and communication.
- Momentum & inertia: setting up your approach, and why.
- Getting around the boat safely, mooring lines, fenders, throwing & coiling lines.
- Cleat hitches right and wrong, shore power cords.
- Docking practice, preparing lines & fenders, where mate will be.
- Using engines: how much control do we have? What do we do with the rudder(s)?

Trip Planning & Anchoring

- Trip planning: depths, “passes”, rocks, tides, currents, and time/distance calculations.
- More docking, getting away from the dock in the wind using lines & fenders.
- Picking up mooring buoys, anchoring procedures, discussion of shore power and batteries.
- The “Blue Book”, checklists and important numbers on NWE vessels.
- To a bay for overnight anchor, then cocktails and dinner.
- Evening assignment: Plan trip to a local marina.

DAY 2 - “A DAY AT SEA, WE’RE RUNNING THE BOAT!”

Pre-Trip Conversation

- How’s our trip planning? How’s our weather outlook? “Welcome aboard” talk.
- Checking the engine room: oil, coolant, bilges.

Underway

- Crew handles all routine operation while instructor points out sights and buoys, daymarks, guide book resources, tide rips, logs, keeps group relaxed and having fun, splits time at wheel and “navigating” into the “teams” of two (if number permits), using/learning Rules of the Road, radio communications, GPS, navigation gear use & discussion.

Upon arrival at marina

- Crew deals with radio, slip assignment, tie up, power connection, etc., securing boat, harbor office check in.
- Free time to explore & dine
- Relaxed discussion about the day over refreshments before dinner.
- Overnight assignment: Prepare return route to Bellingham via different route.

DAY 3 - “WE WRAP UP THE TRIP SHOWING OUR STUFF!”

- After breakfast, we will review what we’ve learned.
- The “experienced” crew will work out any procedures as we prepare the boat for departure.
- We will be watching our crew leave the dock and get underway, navigate our course plan, deal with any hazards, practice crew overboard, anchoring, navigating, and have fun!
- We’ll secure the vessel in her slip, have a refreshment, discuss what we’ve learned, and receive certificates of accomplishment.



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Power Boat Training Registration Form

Registration includes all course materials, lodging on training vessel for three nights, three breakfasts, three lunches, one dinner, and a certificate of course completion.

Accommodations are double occupancy cabins (a couple or shared with same sex student) with a shared head. Please bring soft-sided luggage only.

Registration fee is \$1200.00 per person. **Must be paid in full to confirm space.**

Choose from the following training weekends:

April 5 - April 8, 2019

Arrive April 5 @ 5pm; Training starts @ 8am Saturday, April 6 and ends on Monday, April 8 @ 2:00pm

April 12 - April 15, 2019 FULL

Arrive April 12 @ 5pm; Training starts @ 8am Saturday, April 13 and ends on Monday, April 15 @ 2:00pm

April 19 - April 22, 2019

Arrive April 19 @ 5pm; Training starts @ 8am Saturday, April 20 and ends on Monday, April 22 @ 2:00pm

April 26 - April 29, 2019

Arrive April 26 @ 5pm; Training starts @ 8am Saturday, April 27 and ends on Monday, April 29 @ 2:00pm

May 3 - May 6, 2019 FULL

Arrive May 3 @ 5pm; Training starts @ 8am Saturday, May 4 and ends on Monday, May 6 @ 2:00pm

May 24 - May 27, 2019 FULL

Arrive May 24 @ 5pm; Training starts @ 8am Saturday, May 25 and ends on Monday, May 27 @ 2:00pm

June 14 - June 17, 2019 - Women Only

Arrive June 14 @ 5pm; Training starts @ 8am Saturday, June 15 and ends on Monday, June 17 @ 2:00pm

August 30 - September 2, 2019 (1 Co-ed and 1 Women Only)

Arrive Aug. 30 @ 5pm; Training starts @ 8am Saturday, Sept 1 and ends on Monday, Sept 2 @ 2:00pm

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Power Boat Training
Registration Fee per Person \$1200.00

PAYMENT METHOD
 Check VISA/MasterCard

Number of Participants x # _____ Exp. _____ CV# _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____ Signature _____