

2017 Boating Courses and Seminars offered near Norwalk

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USCG Auxiliary – Norwalk



SAILING SKILLS & SEAMANSHIP
USCG Auxiliary - Norwalk Flotilla
Spring 2017

Sailing Skills & Seamanship (SS&S) is a comprehensive course in basic sailing and boating safety that goes well beyond the eight-hour class required for the Connecticut combined Safe Boating/PWC certificate and covers many additional fundamentals important to good seamanship.

The nine required basic lessons are completed over the four Saturday afternoons in March. One \$75 fee includes textbook plus all seven elective lessons and the optional Connecticut supplement & exam.

Classes are held at the Flotilla 72 Training Center on Calf Pasture Beach in East Norwalk (see flotilla72.org).

Register by Friday, February 24 at flotilla72pe@gmail.com.

BASIC TOPICS			
Sat, Mar 4 1 pm – 5 pm	- About Sailboats - How a Boat Sails - Basic Sailboat Maneuvering	Sat, Mar 18 1 pm – 5:00 pm	- Navigation Buoys and Marks - Rules of the Nautical Road
Sat, Mar 11 1 pm – 5 pm	- Rigging and Boat Handling - Sailing Safety	Sat, Mar 25 1 pm – 5 pm	- Your Boat's Safety Equipment - Float Plans / Boat Trailing
		5 pm – 6 pm	<i>Multiple Choice Final Exam</i>
OPTIONAL ELECTIVES			
Sat, Apr 1 10 am – 12 pm	Sail Trim and Maneuvering	Sat, Apr 8 10 am – 12 pm	Engines for Sailboats
Sat, Apr 1 1 pm – 3 pm	Lines and Knots	Sat, Apr 8 1 pm – 3 pm	Marine Radio
Sat, Apr 1 3 pm – 5 pm	Weather and Sailing	Sat, Apr 8 3 pm – 5 pm	River and Canal Boating
Sat, Apr 15 1 pm – 5 pm	Introduction to Navigation (Earns Coastal Boater Endorsement on SBC/CPWO)		
SPECIAL SESSION			
Arranged by Request (2 hours) - Connecticut Supplement & Exam for SBC/CPWO			

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START DATE	LOCATION/DIST	CONTACT	DETAILS
SSS - Lines and Knots	Sat, 01 Apr 2017 2 Hours	Norwalk, CT 0 Miles	Joe De Franco Flyer flotilla72pe@gmail.com Map
SSS - Weather and Boating	Sat, 01 Apr 2017 2 Hours	Norwalk, CT 0 Miles	Joe De Franco Flyer flotilla72pe@gmail.com Map
SSS - Your Boats Radio	Sat, 08 Apr 2017 2 Hours	Norwalk, CT 0 Miles	Joe De Franco Flyer flotilla72pe@gmail.com Map
SSS - Inland Boating	Sat, 08 Apr 2017 2 Hours	Norwalk, CT 0 Miles	Joe De Franco Flyer flotilla72pe@gmail.com Map
About Boating Safely	Sat, 29 Apr 2017 1 Day	Norwalk, CT 0 Miles	Joe De Franco Flyer flotilla72pe@gmail.com Map
About Boating Safely	Sat, 20 May 2017 1 Day	Norwalk, CT 0 Miles	Joe De Franco Flyer flotilla72pe@gmail.com Map
About Boating Safely	Sat, 17 Jun 2017 1 Day	Norwalk, CT 0 Miles	

Penfield Sail & Power Squadron

CT Safe Boating Course

Saturday, May 6, 2017: 8 am – 6 pm

Where: Fairfield Police Department Training Room,
100 Reef Road, Fairfield, CT 06824

Cost: \$50 per person, includes Book, Exam, and pizza lunch
Family discount available

Registration: Online: <http://tinyurl.com/pspsabcmay2017>
(must be made Email: caroleheller@yahoo.com By April 28th)

Call: Carole Heller, 203-259-4870

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DARIEN SAIL & POWER SQUADRON PRESENTS:

FLARE/UP!

Saturday, May 6, 2017 - Weed Beach, Darien - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Marine flares are required to be carried on most boats but are rarely fired in non-emergency situations. Firing a marine safety flare is like calling "911" or pulling a fire alarm box - it is serious business for public service agencies, especially the Coast Guard. As a result, very few people have ever fired an emergency flare.

On Saturday, May 6 at Weed Beach between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. it will be possible to fire marine flares as part of a training event, organized by the Darien Sail & Power Squadron and the Darien Advisory Commission on Coastal Waters. Permission to fire flares during the safety briefing and training is granted by the Coast Guard.

Since the use of a flare is so important in directing rescue services, they are not permitted to be fired on an individual basis or "just for fun" except for special training periods such as the May 6th event. Instruction on the use of fire extinguishers will also be available, and the Darien Fire Marshal will provide an opportunity to use fire extinguishers on real oil and gas fire. Boaters are invited to bring flares and fire extinguishers to Weed Beach during this exercise so they learn to use this important emergency equipment.



Further information concerning the May 6th FLARE/UP! may be obtained by contacting Frank Kemp 203 656 1129 or fkemp@optonline.net.

NOTE: Owners of expired flares who are not able to attend the event should also contact the Squadron (dsps@optonline.net) to arrange to donate flares for use in this training exercise.

Stamford Sail and Power Squadron

Subject: **Practical on the Water Training,**

Squadron: Stamford District: 2 - [Web Site](#)

Contact: George R. Hallenbeck Phone: 203-348-7121

Email: gwlk@aol.com

Address: Wescott Cove

City: Stamford, CT 06902

Start Date: JUN 02, 2017 Time: 08:30AM

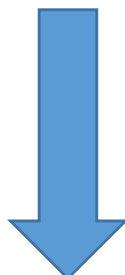
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SEA Dolphin

Boating Courses

At **REX Marine Center**

Connecticut Required
Safe Boating & PWC Certificate

One Day Classes

Course Dates:

4/15/2017 Saturday

5/13/2017 Saturday

6/10/2017 Saturday

7/15/2017 Saturday

8/19/2017 Saturday

9/16/2017 Saturday

Classes 9 am - 5 pm

Course Fee: \$85

Register for Class at: SeaDolphin.com

Private Classes Available

Norwalk Sail and Power Squadron

Check out all the courses available in our local area from the Norwalk Sail and Power Squadron and neighboring squadrons! Please tell your friends and neighbors about all the offerings. Who knows? They may be better friends if they learn to boat !



CLASS	START DATE	TIME	# SESSIONS	NOTES
Engine Maintenance	Saturday 3/11	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	6	
Piloting	Saturday 3/18	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	7	
Vessel Safety Check Examiner	Saturday 4/8	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	1	members only
Americas Boating Class (for CT safe boating license)	Saturday 4/22	9:00 am - 6:30 pm	1	
Americas Boating Class (for CT safe boating license)	Saturday 5/13	9:00 am - 6:30 pm	1	
Americas Boating Class En Espanol (for CT safe boating license)	Saturday 5/20	9:00 am - 6:30 pm	1	<i>En Espanol</i>
Americas Boating Class (for CT safe boating license)	Saturday 6/3	9:00 am - 6:30 pm	1	
Practical-On-The-Water	Saturday 6/10	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	1	Join to take class

For additional details, contact SEO Karl Wagner at kwagner9@optonline.net or 203-274-5550.