

# Local Boating Courses and Seminars

Brought to you by:

**Norwalk Cove & Rex Marine Center**

## **S.E.A. Safe Boating Courses**

With the Sea Dolphins, You're on your way to being... **Safe, Legal, and Confident!**

Sign up for the CT State required boat operator's course, recognized by U.S. Coast Guard & completed in one day. *Private Courses Available*



9/10 @ Rex      Plus More Dates and Locations !

Sign Up..... [www.seadolphin.com](http://www.seadolphin.com)

Also Navigation Courses... [HERE](#)

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## **ON-THE-WATER BOAT TRAINING – Close Quarter Boat Handling & Docking**

On your boat or on a 20 foot center console Aquasport outboard.

Learn the basics of Close Quarter boat handling, including: Steering and shifting control, Stopping under control, Boat handling in wind and current, How to dock and back into a slip. Also sailboat docking, maneuvering and anchoring. There is no such thing as a stupid question!

Private or group sessions.



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## **USCG AUXILIARY NORWALK FLOTILLA**



All are held at the Flotilla 72 Training Center on Calf Pasture Beach in East Norwalk. 7:15 - 9:15 pm  
Info & Details: [Flotilla72pe@gmail.com](mailto:Flotilla72pe@gmail.com) 203.853.4615

## **Modern Marine Navigation!** Brought to you by The BoatUS Foundation and the US Coast Guard Auxiliary

Whether you want to improve your navigational skills on your local waters, or you're longing to cruise in foreign and exotic locations, Modern Marine Navigation will help you on your way to become a better boater conveniently, in your own home. With this course you will learn the basics of plotting, reading charts, identifying ATOs and using them to find your way on the water as well as an introduction to electronic navigation all presented online where you can study at your own

pace. This is the only navigation course to be completely vetted by the US Coast Guard Navigation Center. For a free preview of the course or to get started on it, visit [www.boatus.org/navigation](http://www.boatus.org/navigation)

The course fee is \$40 but, entering the USCG Auxiliary Norwalk Flotilla's promo code 0140702, will get you 10% off.

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Many ongoing courses, seminars and events. See the website... [HERE](#)

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## Greenwich Power Squadron One-Day Safe Boating Classes

### Basic Coastal Navigation Seminar

**Norwalk, August 18 - Thursday, 7:30pm, 1 Session**



Learn to plot a safe course across the water. Determine course direction and distance. Find your position on a nautical chart and verify progress towards your destination. Includes a GPS overview as well as traditional plotting with paper charts. Compliments knowledge learned in the July 21st "How to Use a Chart" seminar. [Click for more information](#) (<http://tinyurl.com/uspscnav>)

United States Power Squadron members: \$5, Non-members: \$10  
Membership sign-ups available!

**Optional course materials:** \$25 Weekend Navigator, \$15 Dividers, \$10 Course Plotter

[Click for event details](#) (<http://tinyurl.com/susaug16>)

**Register:** [Norwalk, Thursday, Aug 18](#) (<http://tinyurl.com/nspbsnavaug2016>)

**Contact:** [Karl Wagner, nspseducation@gmail.com](mailto:nspseducation@gmail.com) or [203-274-5550](tel:203-274-5550)

**Greenwich Sail and Power Squadron presents:**

**USPS Piloting Course      September 13    7 - 9 pm**

**Click to pre-register** Of particular interest to graduates of our recent safe boating classes.

Cost: \$115 per student (discounts for families sharing materials)

When: 7.00 - 9.00 pm over eight Tuesdays

Where: Greenwich Police HQ, Room B, 11 Bruce Place, Greenwich, CT

Lead Instructor: Andy Cummings

Assistants: Ralph Kravitz, Bob Henry, Susan Ryan

Cost includes: Text Books, plotters, chart

**Piloting is our first course on navigation and given over eight Tuesdays. It focuses on navigation as done on recreational boats today and uses GPS as a primary tool while including traditional techniques so you can find your way even if the GPS fails. It develops skills through hands-on practice. Topics include: charts and their interpretation, navigation aids, plotting courses and determining direction and distance, the mariner's compass, use of GPS, planning safe courses and entering them into the GPS, determining position by both GPS and traditional techniques such as bearings and dead reckoning, the "Seaman's Eye" - simple skills for checking that one is on course. Instruction is highly interactive and customized for each student.**

**Register:** [Greenwich, Tuesday, Sept 13th, 7pm](http://tinyurl.com/GPi9-13) (<http://tinyurl.com/GPi9-13>)

**Contact:** [Susan Ryan, GreenwichSquadron@gmail.com](mailto:Susan.Ryan.GreenwichSquadron@gmail.com) or [203-998-1864](tel:203-998-1864)

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