

MSA State Marine Training Academy 2021 Training Agenda

- Monday, April 26**
- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration – Macatawa Conference Room
 - 8:00 – 8:30 Welcome and Introductions (OCSO Sheriff Steve Kempker, MSA Director Matt Saxton, DNR F/Lt. Tom Wanless)
 - 8:30 – 12:00 Marine Safety Laws and Rules Part I (3.5-hours) *Marine Dep. Tim Morton*
 - Statutes part 801 and 802
 - Arrest powers and limitations
 - Pollution and waste disposal statutes
 - Rules of the road
 - Navigation
 - 12:00 -1:00 Lunch (on-site)
 - 1:00 - 4:00 Verbal Officer Safety (3-hours) *Capt. John Wolffis*
 - 4:00 - 5:00 Documented Vessels/6 Packs (1 hour) *Ofc. Goulette/Perez*
- Tuesday, April 27**
- 8:00 – 11:00 Marine Safety Laws and Rules Part II (3-hours) *Marine Dep. Tim Morton*
 - Complete MSL components.
 - 11:00-12:00 Livery Inspections (1 hour) *Marine Dep. Rob Martin*
 - Statues and Laws
 - Livery Inspection Procedures
 - 12:00 –1:00 Lunch (on-site) and travel to area High School
 - 1:00-5:00 (classes will be split and repeated in the afternoon)
 - Officer Safety (2 hours) *Sgt. Dereck Gerencer & Sgt. Mike VanDenBosch*
 - Situational Awareness
 - Arrest Procedures
 - Controlling Subjects/stops
 - Pat Down
 - Handcuffing
 - Transportation of Prisoners
 - Weapon Retention
 - Special Circumstance Arrests
 - Warrant Arrest
 - Drug Arrest
 - 1:00-5:00 Water Training (2-hour) *Dep. Pete Hewett*
 - PFD Usage (public perception and officer safety)
 - Survival Swimming –Techniques and Weapon Handling
 - Rescue Tactics and Techniques
 - Reach, Throw, Go
 - Rescue Rope Use and Tactics
 - Intro to First Aid and Emergency Care Procedures
 - Drowning and Near Drowning Response
- Wednesday, April 28**
- 8:00 -12:00 Boating Accident Investigations and Emergency Response (4 hours) *Dep. Don Hamilton, Kent County*
 - Accident Investigation and Report Writing
 - Drowning and Dive Operations
 - Over-Due Boaters response and investigations
 - 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (on-site)
 - 1:00-3:00 Vessel Requirements and Inspections (2-hours) *Marine Deputy Terry Boersen*
 - Michigan State Law required equipment

- Safety Inspections – Required Equipment
Vessel Safety Check requirements
- 3:00-5:00 Procedures/Forms (*2 hours*) *Sgt. Todd Wagner*
- Citation Forms
 - Daily Activity Report
 - Radio Communications
 - Courtroom Testimony

- Thursday, April 29**
- 8:00 – 9:00 Assignments and Introductions
- 9:00 - 12:00 Practical Skills (*7- hours*) **Yacht Basin Marina**
- Trailering, Towing and Backing, Launching and Loading Patrol Vessel
 - PWC Operations
 - Boat Handling/Maneuvering
 - Patrol Vessel Stops/Citation
 - Rescuing and Towing another vessel
 - Retrieving Objects or Person
 - VSC Vessel Inspections
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (**on-site**)
- 1:00 -5:00 Continuations of Practical Skills
- Friday, April 30**
- 8:00 – 12:00 Alcohol Enforcement (*4-hours*) *Sgt. J. Douglas/Dep. Adam Schaller*
- OWI Laws and Application
 - Report Writing
 - Arrest Procedures
 - Illegal possession of alcohol
- **8:00-1200 Breakout Session for New Marine Administrators (Sgt. Wagner/DNR)**
- Responsibilities of the Marine Administrator
 - DNR Requirements
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch (on-site)
- 1:00-2:30 Human Trafficking Awareness (*1.5 hours*) *Det. Tamminga*
- 2:30-3:30 Final Exam and Reviews
- 3:30-4:00 Certificates and Dismissal