**MSA State Marine Training Academy**

**2023 Training Agenda**

**Monday, April 24** 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. Terry Boersen*

* 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) Sgt. Jacob Mackellar*

4:00 - 5:00 Documented Vessels/6 Packs *(1 hour) Ofc. Goulette*

**Tuesday, April 25** 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

**Wednesday, April 26** 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. (Ret.) Todd Wagner*

* Citation Forms
* Daily Activity Report
* Radio Communications
* Courtroom Testimony

**Thursday, April 27** 8:00 – 11:00 Marine Safety Laws and Rules Part II *(3-hours) Marine Dep. Terry Boersen*

* Complete MSL components.

11:00-12:00 Livery Inspections *(1 hour)*

* Statues and Laws
* Livery Inspection Procedures

12:00 –1:00 Lunch (on-site) and travel to Hudsonville High School

1:00-5:00(classes will be split and repeated in the afternoon)

Officer Safety *(2 hours) Ottawa County Defensive Tactic Instructors*

* Situational Awareness
* Arrest Procedures
  + Controlling Subjects/stops
    - Pat Down
    - Handcuffing
    - Transportation of Prisoners
    - Weapon Retention
  + Defensive Tactics

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

**Friday, April 28** 8:00 – 12:00 Alcohol Enforcement *(4-hours) 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. (Ret.) 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. Bytwerk*

2:30-3:30 Final Exam and Reviews

3:30-4:00 Certificates and Dismissal