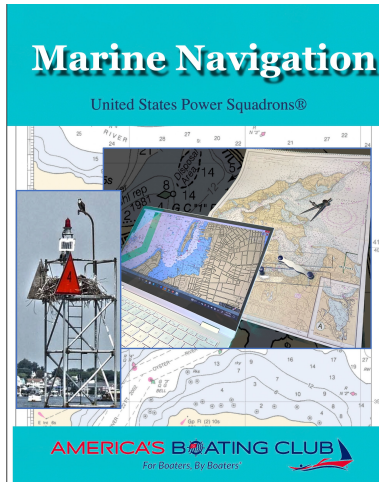




United States Power Squadrons

"Come for the Boating...Stay for the Friends"
Fort Vancouver Sail & Power Squadron



Marine Navigation focuses on techniques for Piloting a boat in coastal and inland conditions. Course emphasizes planning and checking along with the use of GPS and other electronic systems for determining position, and introduces digital charting along with traditional charting, compass and dead reckoning skills.

Plotting, use of the compass, aids to navigation, electronic tools and a host of related topics are included in this all new approach to coastal, inland and river piloting.

What's Included?

- ~ Charts and their interpretation
- ~ Landmarks and navigation aids (buoys, day marks, lights, etc.)
- ~ Plotting courses and determining direction and distance
- ~ The mariner's compass and converting between true and magnetic
- ~ Use of GPS - basic GPS displays and information they provide, setting up waypoints and routes, staying on a GPS course

You will never get lost or run aground when you know Marine Navigation, whether for short day trips or long multi-day cruises.

The course will be part virtual (Zoom) and in class for chart plotting starting **17 February** with our experienced instructors:

Phyllis Sines, JN and Neal Smith, SN-CN

Cost: \$150 per person for hard copy book or ebook!

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Cost includes 4"X15" course plotter, ultra-light dividers and Bowditch Bay Practice Chart