



SAVE YOUR LIFE!

WITH

BOATING EDUCATION

Given by the **Point Wilson Sail and Power Squadron**
At the **Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding**
42 N. Water Street, Port Hadlock

Take **America's Boating Course** and get a **FREE** 6 month membership in the **U.S. Power Squadron**
8 Hour course, Wednesdays, **Oct 19 & 26, 5:30-9:30 PM (\$35)**

ABC is a national course, certified by NASBLA (National Association of State Boating Law Administrators) as an introductory course for boating safety.

Successful completion of the course qualifies you for the
Washington State Boater Education Card

WA State Law: Required by 2014 for all non-exempt boaters operating a vessel w/15 hp and up (by 2012, age 40).

Continue with the following courses, materials cost only!*

Seamanship:** Wed, Nov 2 – Dec 21, 6-8 PM (\$37 member*, \$95 non-mbr)

Building on the basics in **ABC**, Seamanship adds practical skills for increased safe operation of recreational boats. Emphasis is on higher level boating skills: Boat handling theory, rules of the road, and marlinspike seamanship.

Piloting:** Wed, Jan 11- Mar 14, 6-8 PM (\$44 member*, \$100 non-member)

Piloting is the first of the classes focusing on techniques used in coastal and inland navigation. The course emphasizes planning and checking along with the use of GPS for determining position, and introduces digital charting along with traditional charting, compass and dead reckoning skills. Plotting, labeling, use of the compass, aids to navigation.

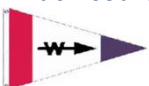
Advanced Piloting:** Wed, Apr 4-Jun 6, 6-8 PM (\$30 member*, \$90 non-member)

Course continues to build coastal and inland navigation skill, allowing the student to take on more challenging conditions. GPS is embraced as a primary navigation tool while adding radar, chartplotters, and other electronic navigation tools. As with Piloting, the course includes many in-class exercises. Topics covered include: Advanced positioning techniques, radar, depth sounders, autopilots, chartplotters, hazard avoidance, collision avoidance using radar and GPS, working with tides, wind, and currents, and the "Seaman's Eye."

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*ABC graduates with 6 month free membership qualify

**Each course includes at least one optional on-the-water Saturday TBD



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