# District 2 Fall 2020 Education Updates

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# Raleigh Virtual Meeting Online Presentations

Ed Department Strategy Session Consolidated Report DEO Briefing Session Changing Squadron Culture America's Boating Channel Using Open CPN



### Raleigh Virtual Meeting Breakout Sessions

Break out Session A – Knots

Break Out Session B - Anchoring

Break Out Session C - Docking

Break Out Session D - Boating with Confidence



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# **Other Sources of Updates**

**Consolidated Education Report** 

https://www.usps.org/images/eddept/files/coneddept2002.pdf

**Currents Newsletter** 

https://www.usps.org/departments/13000/13000-ed-dept-information-center/13000-ed-department-newsletters



## **Trend in Education: Virtual Learning**

ABC3

**Boat Handling (formerly Seamanship)** 

**Instructor Development** 

America's Boating Channel

**Seminars** 



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## **America's Boating Course**

USPS NASBLA certification of a virtual, instructor led course extended through 12-31-20.

But, we must meet state restrictions also.

Connecticut DEEP allowance of virtual course extended through December 31, 2020.



#### **Virtual Platforms**

FreeConferenceCall.com

**GoToMeeting** 

**Skype** 

Zoom

WebEx

**Google Hangouts** 



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# **Tips for Conducting a Virtual Course**

**Test the Link** 

**Communicate with Students Early** 

Include an Introduction Period in the Agenda

**Practice and Be Prepared** 

Use More than One Instructor



# Online Instructor Development: How It Works

Open to any active or expired certified instructor.

- \* Resister online through application form IDCom@usps.org
- \* Receive link to narrated presentation
- \* Complete and submit Individual Reflection Guide
- \* ID Chair reviews submission and issues completion credit



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## **Course Updates**

A summary of all current course and seminar offerings is available on the Education Department Website.

https://www.usps.org/eddept/files/curcrsma.pdf



# **Course Updates Key Planned Updates**

Marine Navigation2020Advanced Marine Navigation2021Offshore Navigation2020Celestial Navigation2021Sail2021Weather2020Cruise Planning2021



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# EDUCATION AWARDS Fall 2020

AWARD	SQUADRON
Past Rear Commander Gratz	NORWALK
Lake Candlewood	NORWALK
Past DEO	MOHAWK-HUDSON
Carl L. Plock	PENFIELD
Stanley Stevens Memorial	GREENWICH
Greenwich Piloting	PENFIELD

