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## Sign up for Local Boating Courses!



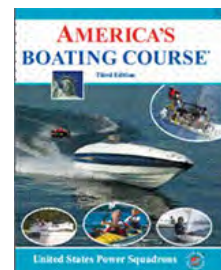
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### America's Boating Course

Qualify for required CT or NY Safe Boating Certificate

#### Locations & Dates :

New Rochelle, Jan 9th - Tues, 7:30pm, 8 Weeks  
 Darien, Jan 18th - Mon & Thurs, 7:00pm, 3 Weeks  
 Stamford, Jan 23rd - Tues, 7:30pm, 8 Weeks  
 Norwalk, Apr 14th - Saturday, 9:00am, 1 Day Session  
 Fairfield, Apr 21st - Saturday, 8:00am, 1 Day Session  
 Norwalk, Apr 28th - Saturday, 9:00am, 1 Day Session  
 Darien, Apr 30th - Mon & Thurs, 7:00pm, 3 Weeks  
 Greenwich, May 5th - Saturday, 8:30am, 1 Day Session  
 New Rochelle, May 19th - Saturday, 8:00am, 1 Day Session  
 Norwalk, May 19th - Saturday, 9:00am, 1 Day Session  
 Greenwich, June 9th - Saturday, 8:30am, 1 Day Session



Emphasizing boating safety, topics include: life jackets; fire extinguishers; distress signals; operator responsibilities; boating regulations; fueling; boating courtesies; basic rules of navigation; buoys; sound signals; navigation lights, shapes, and sounds; boat registration; and environmental considerations. Gain an awareness of the know-how needed to skipper a boat safely while earning the successful student the credentials needed to qualify for the required Connecticut or New York Safe Boating Certificate. [Click to learn more \(http://tinyurl.com/uspsabc\)](http://tinyurl.com/uspsabc)

Register: [New Rochelle, Jan 9 \(https://tinyurl.com/abcwsp0109-18\)](https://tinyurl.com/abcwsp0109-18)  
[Darien, Jan 18 \(https://tinyurl.com/abcdsps01-18\)](https://tinyurl.com/abcdsps01-18)  
[Stamford, Jan 23 \(https://tinyurl.com/abcsp01-18\)](https://tinyurl.com/abcsp01-18)  
[Norwalk, Apr 14 \(https://tinyurl.com/abcnsps0414-18\)](https://tinyurl.com/abcnsps0414-18)  
[Fairfield, Apr 21 \(http://tinyurl.com/pspsabc0417\)](http://tinyurl.com/pspsabc0417)  
[Norwalk, Apr 28 \(https://tinyurl.com/abcnsps0428-18\)](https://tinyurl.com/abcnsps0428-18)  
[Darien, Apr 30 \(https://tinyurl.com/abcdsps04-18\)](https://tinyurl.com/abcdsps04-18)  
[Greenwich, May 5 \(https://tinyurl.com/GABCMay5\)](https://tinyurl.com/GABCMay5)  
[New Rochelle, May 19 \(https://tinyurl.com/abcwsp0519-18\)](https://tinyurl.com/abcwsp0519-18)  
[Norwalk, May 19 \(https://tinyurl.com/abcnsps0519-18\)](https://tinyurl.com/abcnsps0519-18)  
[Greenwich, Jun 9th \(https://tinyurl.com/GABCJun9\)](https://tinyurl.com/GABCJun9)

Contact: [New Rochelle, Frank Palmieri, frankp56@optonline.net](mailto:frankp56@optonline.net) or 914-424-2255  
[Darien, Frank Kemp, FKemp@optonline.net](mailto:FKemp@optonline.net) or 203-656-1129  
[Stamford, CT, George Hallenbeck, gwlk@aol.com](mailto:gwlk@aol.com) or 203-348-7121  
[Norwalk, Karl Wagner, NSPSEducation@gmail.com](mailto:NSPSEducation@gmail.com) or 203-274-5550  
[Greenwich, Susan Ryan, GreenwichSquadron@gmail.com](mailto:GreenwichSquadron@gmail.com) or 203-998-1864  
[Fairfield, Carol Heller, CaroleHeller@yahoo.com](mailto:CaroleHeller@yahoo.com) or (203) 259-4870

### Sail

#### Locations & Dates :

New Rochelle, Jan 9th - Wednesday, 7:30-9:30pm

Learn about basic sailboat designs and nomenclature, rigging, and safety from experienced USPS sailors. Then tackle the physical aspects of sailing forces and techniques, sail applications, marlinespike, helmsman ship, and handling of difficult sailing conditions. This course will benefit non-sailors as well as novice and experienced sailors. 8 Sessions. [Click to learn more \(http://tinyurl.com/uspssail\)](http://tinyurl.com/uspssail)

Register: [New Rochelle, Jan 10 \(https://tinyurl.com/sailwsp0118\)](https://tinyurl.com/sailwsp0118)

Contact: [New Rochelle, Frank Palmieri, frankp56@optonline.net](mailto:frankp56@optonline.net) or 914-424-2255



## Weather

### Locations & Dates :

Norwalk, Jan 13th - Saturday Mornings, 9:00am-1:00pm

The safety and comfort of those who venture out-on-the water have always been weather dependent. In this course students will become keener observers of the weather, but weather observations only have meaning in the context of the basic principles of meteorology - the science of the atmosphere. This course focuses on how weather systems form, behave, move, and interact with one another and reflects the availability of all sorts of weather reports and forecasts on the Internet. 5 sessions [Click to learn more \(http://tinyurl.com/uspweather\)](http://tinyurl.com/uspweather)

Register: [Norwalk, Jan 13 \(https://tinyurl.com/weathnsps0118\)](https://tinyurl.com/weathnsps0118)

Contact: [Norwalk, Karl Wagner, NSPSEducation@gmail.com](mailto:NSPSEducation@gmail.com) or 203-274-5550



## Marine Electrical Systems

### Locations & Dates :

Norwalk, Jan 13th - Saturday Afternoons, 1:30pm-5:30pm

Marine Electrical Systems (MES) covers the practice of wiring your boat, including marine electrical wiring standards and diagrams, direct and alternating current, galvanic and stray current corrosion, lightning protection, multimeters, and crimping procedures. Troubleshooting is emphasized, so students should feel comfortable performing even tricky wiring tasks after passing this course. 5 sessions [Click to learn more \(http://tinyurl.com/uspsmes\)](http://tinyurl.com/uspsmes)

Register: [Norwalk, Feb 24th. \(https://tinyurl.com/mesnsps0118\)](https://tinyurl.com/mesnsps0118)

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## Coastal Navigation I

### Locations & Dates :

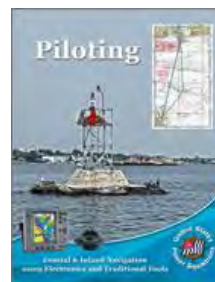
Greenwich, Jan 23rd, Wed, 7:30-9:30pm, 8 Sessions  
Norwalk, Mar 17th, Saturday, 9:00am-1:00pm, 7 Sessions

Coastal Navigation I (Piloting) is the first course in the sequence on coastal navigation, covering the basics of coastal and inland navigation. Piloting focuses on navigation with a GPS as well as traditional charting methods, enabling boaters to find their way even when the GPS fails (and it will!) Also covered: interpreting charts, navigation aids, plotting courses, determining direction and distance, using mariner's compass, planning safe courses, monitoring course progress, and determining position. 7 Sessions. [Click to learn more \(http://tinyurl.com/uspdpiloting\)](http://tinyurl.com/uspdpiloting)

Register: [Greenwich, Jan 23 \(https://tinyurl.com/GPiJan23\)](https://tinyurl.com/GPiJan23)

[Norwalk, Mar 17th, \(https://tinyurl.com/pilotingnsps0318\)](https://tinyurl.com/pilotingnsps0318)

Contact: [Greenwich, Susan Ryan, GreenwichSquadron@gmail.com](mailto:GreenwichSusanRyan@gmail.com) or (203) 998-1864  
[Norwalk, Karl Wagner, NSPSEducation@gmail.com](mailto:NSPSEducation@gmail.com) or 203-274-5550



## Marine Engine Maintenance

### Locations & Dates :

Norwalk, Feb 24th - Saturday Mornings, 9:00am-1:00pm

Every skipper needs to understand the fundamentals of gas and diesel engines to perform basic maintenance and diagnose problems under way. Learn about transmissions, propellers, and steering in both classroom and hands-on environment. This course gives you the knowledge you need to keep your boat in tiptop shape. 6 sessions. [Click to learn more \(https://tinyurl.com/uspsengmaint\)](https://tinyurl.com/uspsengmaint)

Register: [Norwalk, Feb 24th, \(https://tinyurl.com/engmaintnsps0218\)](https://tinyurl.com/engmaintnsps0218)

Contact: [Norwalk, Karl Wagner, NSPSEducation@gmail.com](mailto:NSPSEducation@gmail.com) or 203-274-5550



## Electronic Navigation

### Locations & Dates :

Norwalk, Mar 3rd - Saturday Afternoons, 1:30pm-5:30pm

Electronic Navigation introduces GPS technology from the most basic receiver to chart plotter systems. It covers the process of navigating by establishing waypoints and routes, and then running the planned courses. Electronic charting software for the desktop computer is examined, with creation of waypoints and routes on the desktop and subsequent download to the on-board unit. 5 sessions [Click to learn more \(http://tinyurl.com/uspsenav\)](http://tinyurl.com/uspsenav)

Register: [Norwalk, Mar 3, \(https://tinyurl.com/e-navnsps0318\)](https://tinyurl.com/e-navnsps0318)

Contact: [Norwalk, Karl Wagner, NSPSEducation@gmail.com](mailto:NSPSEducation@gmail.com) or 203-274-5550



## On-the-Water Boat Handling

### Locations & Dates :

Norwalk, Jun 9th, Saturday , 9:00am-5:00pm

This is an eight hour seminar with the perfect combination of classroom training and hands-on On-The-Water training. It provides an explanation of how your boat handles and why. Video clips let you visualize the maneuvers prior to your experiencing them on the water. It covers use of lines, departing the dock, operating in a fairway, pivoting, mooring, backing, docking, steering - slalom, holding course - range, and a quick stop. [Click to learn more \(http://tinyurl.com/uspspotw\)](http://tinyurl.com/uspspotw)

Register: [Norwalk, Jun 9th, Karl Wagner, NSPSEducation@gmail.com](mailto:NSPSEducation@gmail.com) or 203-274-5550



## Watch for These Courses Coming 2018:

### Seamanship

Building on America's Boating Course, Seamanship is the next step for power boaters & sailors. Learn marlinespike, navigation rules, hull design, skipper duties, boat operation in normal & abnormal conditions, handling emergencies & weather conditions, nautical customs, & courtesy on the water. [Click to learn more \(http://tinyurl.com/uspssea\)](http://tinyurl.com/uspssea)

Contact: [Darien, CT, Geoffrey Axt, geoffreyaxt@aol.com](mailto:geoffreyaxt@aol.com) or (203) 968-8952

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