

Spyglass Marine Services, Inc.

“Ask the Captain”

An instructional series designed to enhance your “nautical” knowledge and overall boating enjoyment

Piloting and Navigation

- Rules of the Road
- Navigation Lights; Identification and Interpretation
- Chart Review
- Lateral and Non-Lateral Bouy Identification and Interpretation
- Compass; Magnetic/True, Variation and Deviation
- Taking a Bering
- Calculating Speed, Distance and Position

Electronic Equipment Operations

- VHF Communications
- Introduction to Radar
- Introduction to GPS
- Autopilot

Boating Safety

- Safe Boating Certificate
- Basic First Aid
- Emergency Signals
- Personal Flotation Devices
- Filing a Float Plan
- Safe Fueling Procedures
- Accident Reporting Form
- Personal Watercraft Operation

Boating Basics

- Anchoring
- Propulsion; Single and Twin Screws
- Close Quarter Docking
- Lines and Fenders
- Knots, Bends and Hitches
- Right of Way Techniques
- Review of Boating Terms and Definitions
- Man Overboard Procedures and Prevention
- Wind, Waves, Restricted Visability and Heavy Weather Operation
- Pre-Departure and Arrival Procedures
- Waste Systems
- Towing

U. S. Coast Guard Required Equipment List

- PFD's
- Distress Signals
- Fire Extinguishers
- Sound Producing Devices
- Flame Arrestor
- Battery Terminal Covers
- Registration