



Anna Maria Island Sail and Power Squadron Public Safe Boating Classes and Seminars Fall 2017



The Anna Maria Island Sail and Power Squadron will be holding the following boating education courses and seminars in the Fall of 2017. All classes are held at the squadron building located at 1200 71st St. N.W., Bradenton, FL, 34209.

Preregistration is requested. To register for a course please call 941-792-0394 or visit our web page at: www.usps.org/annamaria. Click **Public Education** (second top menu option), then click **Course Calendar** (second top menu option), scroll down to bottom, click on **Pre-register**. You can also find us on **Facebook** at: Anna Maria Island Sail and Power Squadron.

AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE

Cost: \$55.00 for individual or \$85.00 for two people sharing 1 manual.

A \$30.00 manual is included in the cost and it will belong to the student.

This basic boating course, approved by the US Coast Guard, teaches the skills and knowledge to safely operate a boat. Students will be taught Federal and Florida regulations governing boating. Topics include required equipment, nautical terms, anchoring, trailering, aids to navigation, VHF radio and personal watercraft (PWC) operation. Any person born after January 1, 1988, operating a vessel powered by a 10HP or more motor must possess a Florida Boating Safety Identification Card. Passing this course qualifies for this certificate and card.

CLASS	DAY	START DATE	TIME	FEE
ABC Boat Safety (5 nights)	Mon & Wed	Oct 23, 2017	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	\$55

Instructors: Mon 10/23 Janet Ch 1-3/Cliff helps with fees, Wed 10/25 Jay Ch 4-6, Mon 10/30 Ron Ch 7-9, Wed 11/01 Ron Ch 10-12, Mon 11/06 Review and Test: All

SMALL BOAT MANEUVERING COURSE (SBMC)

2 Hour classroom followed by 4 Hour On The Water. The **On The Water** session is scheduled in class session. Cost is \$125 per individual or \$230 per couple sharing a manual. AMISPS, in partnership with the Freedom Boat Club, has developed an on the water small boat maneuvering course. We put you behind the helm of a 20' – 23' outboard and instruct you in the basic maneuvers of docking and departing, pivot turns, close quarter boat handling, throttle control, engine control, planning, crossing wakes, and anchoring. This OTW training starts with a two-hour classroom session to brush up on material learned in the America's Boating Course. **Prerequisites:** Completion United States Power Squadron® America's Boating Course with certificate, or United States Coast Guard Auxiliary safe boating course. (Sorry, no on-line completion certificates accepted for this course.) Open to persons 21 years of age and older.

CLASS	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
SBMC Classroom	Wed	Nov 8, 2017	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Cliff/Jim	\$125

SBMC **On The Water** session at Freedom Boat Club location in Sarasota (Marina Jack's) TBD.

PILOTING – Piloting is the first of a two-part program studying inland and coastal navigation. **Prerequisite:** **Seamanship** course, which is offered in the Spring, usually third week of March. Advanced Piloting is the second part of this program. The member cost is \$80 per individual. Non-member cost is \$160 per individual. Topics covered: Charts and their interpretation, Landmarks and navigation aids (buoys, daymarks, lights, etc.), Plotting courses, compass...

CLASS	DAY	START DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
Piloting (4 nights)	M & W	Nov 13, 2017	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Ren Kotlarek	\$80/\$160

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HOW TO USE A CHART SEMINAR

Qualified instructors will cover all facets of nautical charts, such as chart features, chart scales, what charts show navigators below the watercraft, aids to navigation, latitude and longitude, planning your course... Equipment used: parallel rules and dividers.

SEMINAR	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
How to use a Chart	Tue	Nov 7, 2017	6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Ren or Cliff	\$25

BASIC SAILING SEMINAR

This seminar is an easy introduction to sailing. Learn basic sailing terms and concepts or refresh your sailing skills. Learn the main parts of a sailboat, directions on a boat, sails and rigging, parts of a sail, raising the main sail, points of sail, tacking, jibing and much more.

SEMINAR	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
Basic Sailing	Thur	Nov 16, 2017	6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	F Jay Winters	\$25

WEATHER SEMINAR

Are the winds too strong? What is a small craft advisory? This safety and comfort seminar is a must for boaters who have never taken a weather course. It will help you understand the forces acting on your boat, and understand the weather forecast and know what to expect

SEMINAR	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
Weather Seminar	Tue	Nov 28, 2017	6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Janet Razze	\$25

SAIL TRIM and RIG TUNING SEMINAR

Topics: Sail and rigging terminology and advanced techniques, including wind flow on sails, as well as theoretical and practical concepts. Also included: preventing and getting out of a stall, capsize prevention and recovery, Man Overboard (MOB) (COB), Heave To, too much wind....

SEMINAR	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
Sail Trim, Rig Tuning	Thur	Nov 30, 2017	6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	F Jay Winters	\$25

KNOTS SEMINAR

Topics: Introduction to basic nautical knots. Terms, types of lines, caring for lines, what to carry on your own boat, basic knots, hitches and bends for the beginner boater and first mates. Includes Anchor or Fisherman's Hitch; Cleat Hitch; Figure Eight; Clove Hitch; Reef knot, Rolling Hitch, Sheet Bend, and Bowline...

SEMINAR	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
Knots Seminar	Tue	Dec 05, 2017	6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Janet Razze	\$25

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