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Learn About Marine Electrical Wiring May 19 in Poulsbo

Washington Sea Grant and the Port of Poulsbo are co-sponsoring a Marine Electrical Wiring class for commercial fishermen and recreational boaters.

Designed for boat owners who want to upgrade their vessels’ electrical systems, the class will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2007, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., in the meeting room (across from the fuel dock) at the Port of Poulsbo, 18809 Front Street, Poulsbo.

Topics will cover American Boat and Yacht Council standards for safest wiring, selecting wire sizes, circuit breaker and fuse ratings, cable routing and labeling, shore power circuits, battery charging circuits, corrosion protection circuits, engine instrument systems and trouble shooting.

The fee for the seminar is $60. Space is limited, so pre-registration is advised.

To register or for more information, contact Sarah Fisken, Continuing Education Coordinator, Washington Sea Grant, 206-543-1225, or sfisken@u.washington.edu.

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