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Workshops Offered on Diesel Engine Troubleshooting in Port Hadlock
and Marine Electrical Wiring in Poulsbo

Washington Sea Grant (WSG) is co-sponsoring two workshops for boaters in May, one
on diesel engine maintenance and the other on vessel electrical systems.

WSG is joining with Jefferson Education Center, WSU Jefferson County Extension and
the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding to co-sponsor a three-evening Diesel
Engine Troubleshooting and Preventive Maintenance Workshop, May 14, 16 and 18 in
Port Hadlock.

Designed for commercial and recreational vessel owners and operators, workshop
sessions will be held 6:30-9:30 each evening at the Northwest School of Wooden
Boatbuilding, 42 North Water St., Port Hadlock. It will focus on high-impact
troubleshooting and cover electrical, fuel, cooling and exhaust systems, plus lubrication
systems and oil analysis.

The second workshop, sponsored by WSG and the Port of Poulsbo, is Marine Electrical
Wiring 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 St., Poulsbo.

Topics will include 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 each workshop 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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