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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.

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