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Learn first aid at sea in Port Townsend

Washington Sea Grant, the Northwest Maritime Center, the Jefferson Education Center and Washington State University Jefferson County Extension are co-sponsoring a Coast Guard-approved first aid at sea course in Port Townsend.

Topics include cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, patient assessment, hypothermia, cold-water near-drowning, shock, trauma, burns, fractures, choking, immobilization, first-aid kits and more.

When:       Wednesday, April 3
            9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Where:     Northwest Maritime Center
            431 Water St.
            Port Townsend

Fee:           $80 ($40 for commercial fishermen). Space is limited, so pre-registration is advised.

To register or for more information, contact WSG Continuing Education Coordinator Sarah Fisken, 206-543-1225 or sfisken@uw.edu, or Matt Lyons, Jefferson Education Center, 360-379-4034.

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