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Learn about First Aid at Sea in Port Townsend

Washington Sea Grant, Jefferson County Extension and the Jefferson Education Center are cosponsoring a Coast Guard-approved First Aid at Sea course for commercial fishermen.

The course is scheduled for on Monday, March 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Port Townsend Yacht Club, 2503 Washington St., Port Townsend.

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

The fee for the workshop is $80. Space is limited, so pre-registration is advised.

To register or for more information, contact Sarah Fisken, WSG Marine Education Coordinator, (206) 543-1225, or Matt Lyons, Jefferson Education Center Director, (360) 379-4034.

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