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### **Learn about Marine Corrosion Protection March 24 in Port Hadlock**

Washington Sea Grant, Jefferson Education Center and Washington State University (WSU) Jefferson County Extension are sponsoring a marine corrosion protection workshop on Monday, March 24, in Port Hadlock.

This fast-moving seminar for marine professionals offers a good introduction for technicians planning to enroll in the American Boat and Yacht Council corrosion certification course. Topics include galvanic corrosion, crevice corrosion of stainless steel, advantages and disadvantages of different types of anodes, analysis of wood damage from too much zinc, corrosion damage from stray current, methods for detecting stray current, anti-fouling paint for hulls and propellers, and more. The workshop will also feature live demonstrations of corrosion potential testing.

The workshop takes place 5:30-9:30 p.m. in the Spruce Room at the WSU Jefferson County Extension office, Shold Business Park, 201 W. Patterson, Port Hadlock. The fee is \$50. Space is limited, so pre-registration is advised.

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