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Washington Sea Grant, Foss Waterway Seaport Offering Two Workshops in Tacoma for Boaters

This April, Washington Sea Grant (WSG) and the Foss Waterway Seaport will co-sponsor workshops on marine corrosion protection and safety at sea in Tacoma.

Marine corrosion protection is a hands-on class for marine professionals and boat owners and provides an excellent introduction for technicians planning to enroll in the American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC) corrosion certification course. Instructor Dick Troberg has degrees in mechanical and electrical engineering and is an ABYC-certified master technician with 45 years experience in marine corrosion protection and electrical systems.

The sea safety workshop covers the use of safety and survival equipment, including signals, personal flotation devices, survival suits and life rafts. Participants will also learn about emergency procedures, including man-overboard and firefighting, and will be trained to develop appropriate emergency drills for their own vessels.

When: Marine Corrosion Protection — Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sea Safety and Survival — Wednesday, April 25, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Where: Both workshops — Foss Waterway Seaport, 459 E. 15th St., Tacoma. Directions — http://www.fosswaterwayseaport.org/visit/location

Fee: Each workshop — $60.

Class sizes are limited, so pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, contact Sarah Fisken, WSG continuing education coordinator, at (206) 543-1225 or sfisken@u.washington.edu.

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