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Learn how to Stand a Watch at Fishermen's Terminal Saturday, May 14, 2016

A workshop on navigation, radar, depth sounding and when to wake your skipper.

What: Washington Sea Grant, the Port of Seattle Fishermen's Terminal, and the Northwest Maritime Center are cosponsoring a workshop on Basic Watch Standing. Topics covered will include:

- Charts
- Latitude and longitude
- Compass and bearings
- Navigating a route ("Where are we?")
- Tides and currents
- Rules of the road
- Lights and buoys
- Electronic navigation pros and cons
- Depth sounders
- Radar basics
- Chart plotters/GPS autopilot
- CommunicationVHF protocol
- Good crew habits knowing when to wake your skipper.

Who: This workshop is for anyone interested in the subject or anyone that has some knowledge and would like to learn more.

When: Saturday, May 14, 2016 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Port of Seattle's Fishermen's Terminal

Nordby Conference Room

Nordby Building, Fishermen's Terminal, Seattle

Fee: \$50

To register, or for more information, contact Sarah Fisken at 206-543-1225 or *sfisken@uw.edu*.

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