



## CALENDAR LISTING

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### **Marine Weather Workshop, December 1 at Fishermen's Terminal**

*Storms and squalls need not rain on your parade.*

**What:** Washington Sea Grant and the Port of Seattle Fishermen's Terminal are co-sponsoring a Marine Weather workshop on December 1, 2016. Topics covered will include:

- Relationships of atmospheric pressure and wind.
- Determining the path and speed of squalls.
- Strong wind systems found in the Northwest and offshore; how to avoid them.
- Key features of low-pressure systems.
- How 500mb wind patterns can help you find "weather windows" for safe passages.
- How do pressure gradients affect wind in Washington waters.
- What is a computer model? How do they work and what can they give you?
- How to get NWS and associated weather, forecast and model data on your computer.

**Who:** This is a hands-on class for marine professionals and other boat owners, commercial and recreational.

**When:** Thursday, December 1  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Where** Nordby Conference Room  
Nordby Bldg.  
Fishermen's Terminal, Seattle

**Fee:** \$60 Pre-registration required.

To register or for more information, contact Sarah Fisken at 206-543-1225 or [sfisken@uw.edu](mailto:sfisken@uw.edu).

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