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Learn how to Maintain Small Outboard Engines at Fishermen's Terminal

April 30 workshop will provide hands-on training.

SEATTLE - Small outboard engines are critical to onboard operation and safety, and neglecting them can be dangerous as well as costly. To help boaters keep their engines running smoothly and safely, Washington Sea Grant and the Port of Seattle's Fishermen's Terminal will present a workshop on small outboard engine maintenance on Saturday, April 30.

This hands-on session will cover routine maintenance of two- and four-stroke gas engines up to 15 hp, including fuel, lubrication, electrical inspection, changing oil and diagnosing common problems. A small engine will be available as a training aid.

Instructor Stewart Pugh has been around boats his entire life. For the last 12 years he has taught outboard engine repair and maintained the schooner *Adventuress* and a fleet of outboards at the NW Maritime Center in Port Townsend.

When: Saturday, April 30, 2016

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Nordby Conference Room

Nordby Building

Fishermen's Terminal, Seattle

Fee: \$40

Remember, this is a hands-on workshop, so plan on getting dirty!

To register or for more information, contact Sarah Fisken at Washington Sea Grant, 206.543.1225 or sfisken@u.washington.edu

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