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Learn First Aid at Sea in Bellingham on May 27

Fishermen and recreational boaters will be prepared for onboard emergencies after this Coast Guard-approved first aid course.

Washington Sea Grant and the Port of Bellingham are cosponsoring a First Aid at Sea Course on May 27, 2015 in Bellingham.

This Coast Guard-approved training will benefit recreational boaters and commercial fishermen alike. Topics covered will include patient assessment, hypothermia, cold-water survival, near-drowning, shock, trauma, burns, fractures, choking, immobilization, and first aid kits.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 27, 2015
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

WHERE: Port of Bellingham, Squalicum Harbor
722 Coho Way, Bellingham, WA

FEE: \$50 for commercial fishermen, \$100 for others. Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, contact Sarah Fisken, WSG marine education coordinator at 206.543.1225 or sfisken@u.washington.edu.

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