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Learn How to Control Marine Corrosion, May 31 in Gig Harbor

Rust never sleeps, but this hands-on workshop will show you how to protect your boat from all types of marine corrosion.

What: Washington Sea Grant and the Gig Harbor Boat Shop are co-sponsoring a Marine Corrosion Protection Workshop. Topics covered will include:

- Galvanic corrosion of aluminum, steel, and bronze
- Crevice corrosion of stainless steel
- Poultice corrosion of aluminum
- Corrosion–potential testing
- Potential monitoring systems for aluminum and bronze
- Advantages and disadvantages of various anodes
- Analysis of wood damage from excessive zinc
- Controlled potential systems for wooden boats
- Coatings for propellers and propeller shafts
- Test methods for detecting AC and DC stray current, and more.

Who: Marine professionals and commercial and recreational boat owners. Class size is limited to 15

When: Sunday, May 31, 2015
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where Gig Harbor Boat Shop

Fee: \$60. Pre-registration required.

To register or for more information, contact Sarah Fiskén at 206.543.1225 or sfiskén@uw.edu.

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