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Learn to Read the Northwest's Marine Weather

*Stay safe whichever way the wind blows, with a May 20 Marine
Weather Workshop for anyone who lives or works on the water.*

WHAT: A Marine Weather Workshop co-sponsored by [Washington Sea Grant](#) and the [Port of Seattle Fishermen's Terminal](#). Topics covered will include:

- Storm structure
- Wave development and growth
- The relationship between atmospheric pressure and wind
- Key features of low-pressure systems
- How to determine a squall's path and speed
- Strong offshore wind systems in the Northwest, and how to avoid them
- How wind patterns can help you find "weather windows" for safe passage

WHO: Boaters, fishermen, kayakers, and anyone else on the water can benefit from this workshop.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 20, 2015
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHERE: Nordby Conference Room, Nordby Building
Fishermen's Terminal
3919 18th Ave. West
Seattle, Wash., 98119

PRICE: \$80; pre-registration is required.

To register or for more information, contact Sarah Fisken, sfisken@uw.edu or 206.543.1225.

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