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Learn How to Keep Your Outboard Motor in Top Condition at This Washington Sea Grant Workshop

Outboard motors are essential for work, fun, safety, and survival on the water. Failing to maintain them can be both dangerous and expensive. That's why [Washington Sea Grant](#) and the [Northwest Maritime Center](#), [Jefferson Education Center](#), and [WSU Jefferson County Extension](#) are co-sponsoring an Outboard Engine Maintenance Workshop this February in Port Townsend, for boaters who want to keep their motors working for them.

WHAT: OUTBOARD ENGINE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP. Learn the basics of maintaining small outboard motors, including fueling, lubrication, electrical inspection, changing oil, and diagnosing common problems. The workshop will focus on both two- and four-cycle gasoline engines, 15-horsepower and smaller, using actual motors for demonstration.

WHO: Anyone who operates a small outboard can benefit from this workshop. Instructor Stewart Pugh has taught outboard engine repair for 12 years at the Northwest Outdoor Center, while maintaining a fleet of outboards and the schooner *Adventurous*.

WHEN: Monday, February 10, 2014, from 6-9 p.m.

WHERE: NW Maritime Center
431 Water Street
Port Townsend, Wash.

PRICE: \$30.

For information and registration, contact Sarah Fiskén at sfiskén@uw.edu or 206-543-1225.

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