



## Calendar Alert

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### Marine Hydraulics for Recreational Boaters and Commercial Fishermen

Hydraulics are behind many a marine innovation, from small-but-efficient recreational engines to massive systems that hoist 700-pound commercial crab pots. This April, just in time to prepare for the start of boating season, Washington boaters can learn about how hydraulics work, where they're found, and their pros and cons.

**WHAT:** Marine Hydraulics for Fishermen and Boaters. Topics covered will include the pros and cons of hydraulic systems; the physics of hydraulics; hydraulic fluids, maintenance and filtration; pipes, hoses and fittings; hydraulic machinery (cylinders, pumps, and motors); valves (relief, directional, flow control, proportional and pilot-operated); and building a system.

**WHO:** Anyone who owns, operates, or is interested in purchasing a boat

**WHEN:** Sat. and Sun., April 5–6, from 9am to 5pm

**WHERE:** Nordby Room  
Nordby Bldg.  
[Fishermen's Terminal](#)  
Seattle, Wash.

**PRICE:** \$120; pre-registration required.

For information and registration, contact Sarah Fisker: [sfisker@uw.edu](mailto:sfisker@uw.edu) or 206-543-1225.

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