

## Calendar Alert

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### Tune up Your Boat Motor with Washington Sea Grant

Spring program gets boaters ready for Opening Day

Spring is here, and it's time to get ready for Opening Day. Tune up your outboard engine with Washington Sea Grant and the Gig Harbor BoatShop at Eddon Boatyard.

#### WHAT:

Outboard Engine Maintenance Workshop: Small outboards can be critical components of safety gear, and delayed maintenance can add up to unanticipated expenses. Learn the basics of simple and routine small outboard motor maintenance, including oil changes, fuel, lubrication, electrical inspection, and diagnosis of common problems. Focused on two and four cycle gas engines 15hp and less. Participants will have access to engines for training aids during the workshop.

#### WHO:

Recreational boaters and home mechanics

#### WHEN:

Wednesday, June 11, 6–9p.m. Gig Harbor BoatShop at Eddon Boatyard 3805 Harborview Drive Gig Harbor, Wash., 98335

#### PRICE:

\$30; pre-registration required. Space is limited.

#### SIGN UP:

For information and registration, contact Sarah Fisken: sfisken@uw.edu or 206-543-1225.

#### **ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:**

A lifelong boater, Stewart has more than a decade of experience teaching outboard engine repair and maintaining a fleet of outboards for the NW Maritime Center in Port Townsend and the Schooner Adventurous.

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