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Stay Safe on the Water with Safety, Survival, and Drill Training for Fishermen and Charter Operators

WHAT: Coast Guard-approved Sea Safety and Survival Course, cosponsored by Washington Sea Grant and the Port of Bellingham.

This course combines lectures with hands-on experience using the safety and survival equipment required on commercial fishing vessels. Participants will learn about emergency procedures and will be trained to develop appropriate emergency drills for their own vessels. Completing the course will qualify them to conduct drills under the requirements of the Commercial Fishing Safety Act.

WHO: This course is open to commercial fishermen and charter boat operators. Due to limited space, preregistration is required.

WHEN: April 24, 8am to 5pm

WHERE: Squalicum Boathouse
2600 Harbor Loop
Bellingham

COST: Free for active commercial fishermen. For charter operators, \$80.

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

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