



## Calendar Alert

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## PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR BOAT WITH WINTER PROGRAMS FROM WASHINGTON SEA GRANT

When the weather outside is frightful, it's the perfect time to come indoors and prepare for boating season. This winter, [Washington Sea Grant](#) and its partners offer programs for recreational boaters, commercial fishermen, and anyone who can't wait to be out on the water.

### **MARINE CORROSION PROTECTION WORKSHOP**

Keep your boat in top condition with this hands-on program for marine professionals, commercial boat owners and recreational boat owners. In just one day, you will learn about galvanic corrosion of aluminum, steel and bronze; crevice corrosion of stainless steel; poultice corrosion of aluminum; corrosion-potential testing; potential monitoring systems for aluminum and bronze; advantages and disadvantages of different types of anodes; analysis of wood damage from too much zinc; controlled potential systems for wood boats; coatings for propellers & prop shafts; test methods for detecting AC and DC stray current, and more.

*Instructor: [Kevin Ritz](#), American Boat and Yacht Council Certified Master Marine Technician and Certification Instructor in Marine Electrical and Corrosion*

Saturday February 8, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Nordby Conference Room, Nordby Building, Fishermen's Terminal, Seattle

\$60; pre-registration required (limit 15 participants)

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

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### **FIRST AID AT SEA**

When crisis strikes, don't be left adrift: learn skills that help you respond quickly to emergencies. This Coast Guard Approved course for commercial fishermen and recreational boaters covers critical life-saving measures including first aid kit preparation, CPR, patient assessment, hypothermia, cold water, near drowning, shock, trauma, burns, fractures, choking and more.

#### **Seattle Classes:**

Wednesday, February 12 OR Friday, February 21, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Nordby Conference Room, Nordby Building, Fishermen's Terminal, Seattle, Wash.

\$80 (\$40 for commercial fishermen); pre-registration required

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#### **Port Townsend Class:**

Tuesday, February 11, 9 a.m. –5 p.m.

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

\$80 (\$40 for commercial fishermen); pre-registration required

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