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Learn how to Stand a Watch, April 11 in Port Townsend

A workshop on navigation, radar, depth sounding – and when to wake your skipper.

What: Washington Sea Grant, the Northwest Maritime Center, and WSU Jefferson County Extension cosponsor a workshop on Basic Watch Standing.

Topics covered will include:

- Navigation basics
- Charts
- Latitude and longitude
- Compass and bearings
- Tides and currents
- Rules of the road
- Navigating a route – “Where are we?”
- Navigation aids – lights and buoys
- Electronic navigation – pros and cons
- Depth sounders
- Radar basics
- Chart plotters/GPS Autopilot
- Communication –VHF protocol
- Good crew habits, including when to wake your skipper.

Who: This workshop is for anyone who is interested in working on commercial fishing vessels or has some experience and would like to learn more.

When: Saturday, April 11, 2015
9am to 5pm

Where: Northwest Maritime Center
Port Townsend

Fee: \$50. Pre-registration required.

To register or for more information, contact Sarah Fiskens at 206-543-1225 or sfiskens@uw.edu.

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