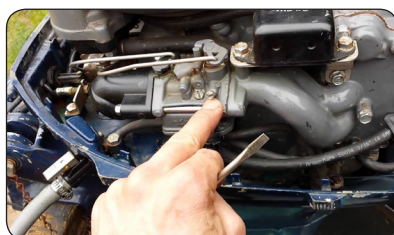


Boating Courses and Seminars

Whether you are new to boating or want to brushing up on your skills, these courses and seminars will help make your boating both safe and fun for all. All topics are taught by experienced members of the Buzzards Bay Sail and Power Squadron.



Seamanship Seminar Series

Select any from this series of 6 seminars covering all aspects of Seamanship

- March 28** **Powerboat Handling I** - Types of boats and how they behave *Free seminar*
- March 30** **Powerboat Handling II** - Close quarters and open water maneuvering
- April 4** **Rules of the Road** - Understanding navigational rules and how they apply
- April 6** **Anchoring** - Types of anchors and how to use them
- April 11** **Safety at Sea and Emergencies** - How to handle difficult situations
- April 13** **Knots and Marlinspike** - Learn and practice tying knots, bends and hitches

Location: Falmouth Public Library, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Cost for each seminar: \$25 for Power Squadron members, \$35 for non-members

April 29 **Powerboat Handling Seminar**

Learn how to safely control your boat in close quarters and open water
Location: Mashpee Public Library, from 10am to 2pm
Cost: \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members

May 13 **America's Boating Course**

The introduction to boating covers the basics needed to operate a boat safely, including rules of the road, required equipment, personal watercraft operation, anchoring, boat handling techniques and more.*
Location: Mashpee Public Library, from 10:00am to 5pm
Cost: \$60 - Registration required by May 6

May 20 **Basic Coastal Navigation Seminar**

Learn how to use GPS, charts, compasses and basic plotting tools. Use charts to prepare and plan a voyage then navigate a simulated cruise on large charts.
Location: Mashpee Public Library, from 10am to 3pm
Cost: \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members

June 16-17 **On the Water Boat Handling**

Hands-on practice of operating a powerboat in open water; includes maneuvering through an obstacle course, emergency stopping, pivoting, mooring, docking and use of lines
Location: Parker's Boat Yard, Cataumet
Friday: Classroom session, 6:30pm to 9:30pm
Saturday: On the water session, 4-hours
Cost: \$100 for members, \$200 for non-members
Registration required by June 9

July 8 **America's Boating Course - Kids only!**

Introduction to boating that covers the basics needed to operate a boat safely, including rules of the road, required equipment, personal watercraft operation, anchoring, boat handling techniques and more.*
For young boaters, under 16 years of age
Location: Falmouth Public Library, from 9:30am to 5pm
Cost: \$60 - Registration required by June 30

Questions?

For more information or to register for full day courses email Dick Moore at chmbrrck@live.com or call Dick at 508-888-8238.

Preregistration is not required for the seminars. Just show up and start learning!



* This course meets requirements for the Massachusetts Operator's Certification (powerboat operation by 12 to 15 year olds). Upon successful completion, your application for the MA Operator's Certificate will be forwarded to the State for processing.

Power Squadron website: www.bbsps.org