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Vineyard Sound [2/4/23] (Photo by Nawrie Meigs-Brown)



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### WINTER/SPRING EVENT PLANNER

### 2023

FOR CCSPS EVENTS PLEASE SEE THE CCSPS (Americas Boating Club Cape Cod) WEB SITE

March Thursday	America's Boating Course (ABC)9; 16; 23; 30exam Su	6:30 – 9:00 PM anday April 2 AM
March 7 14 28	Seminars Tuesday Evening New England / Cape Cod Weather Navigating & Boating with Electronics Rules of the Road & Ropes	6:30 – 9:00 PM
Saturday March April May	Comprehensive Coastal Navigation (P & AP)4; 11; 18; 25Piloting1; 8; 15; 22; 29Advanced Piloting6; 13 if neededAdvanced Ploting	9:00 – 12:00 AM
Wednesday March April	Marine Electrical Systems Course 1; 8; 15; 22; 29 5; 12; 19	6:30 – 9:00 PM
March 21 Tuesday	BBSPS E Board Meeting live virtual format on line	6:30 – 8:30 PM
April Thursday	America's Boating Course (ABC)6; 13; 20; 27exam Su	6:30 – 9:00 PM nday April 30 AM
April 4 11 18 25	Seminars Tuesday Evening Basic Power Boat Handling Advanced Power Boat Handling Basic Coastal Navigation part 1 of 2 Basic Coastal Navigation part 2 of 2	6:30 - 9:00 PM
April or May Saturday	BBSP membership meeting / change of watch	dinner & speaker



BUZZARDS BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON presents

## 2023 WINTER COURSES STARTING EARLY MARCH

Sign Up NOW! so we can order course materials

## **COASTAL NAVIGATION**

Piloting plus Advanced Piloting Saturdays 9:00 – 12:00 March 4; 11; 18; 25 Piloting April 1; 8; 15; 22; 29 MAY 6 Advanced Piloting

## MARINE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

how your boat is wired and what systems it has Wednesdays 6:30 – 9:00 March 1; 8; 15; 22; 29 April 5; 12; 19

### PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

TO REGISTER: Send a completed registration form along with a check made payable to "Buzzards Bay Sail & Power Squadron" to: Richard Moore PO Box 1685 Sagamore Beach, MA 02562-1685 Email: chmbrrck@live.com Telephone: 508-888-8238



## BUZZARDS BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON presents

# COASTAL NAVIGATION COURSE 2023

Piloting and Advanced Piloting are the United States Power Squadrons courses providing you with skills needed to safely navigate coastal and inland waters.

Since most boaters use GPS, these courses provide you with what you need to successfully use GPS or a chartplotter to plan and navigate. You'll also learn how to check your navigation, and what to do if the GPS becomes faulty.

By merging the two courses, we can substantially reduce the overall class time. If you have not taken Piloting or wish to review the material take the initial sessions and be up to speed for Advanced Piloting.

WHEN:	Saturdays	5	9:00AM – 12:00 PM
	March	4; 11; 18; 25	Piloting
	April	1; 8; 15; 22; 29	Advanced Piloting
	May	6; 13 (if needed)	<b>Advanced Piloting</b>

Notes:

We will use 2 methods for class presentations: live interactive ZOOM classes as well as in person classes. Depending on the material being presented and the student's needs we will use both these methods. We will always make sure the students fully understand the material through in person classes and if necessary individually scheduled in person discussion/help during the week following the presentation.

The longer Saturday presentations and combination of P and AP shortens the overall duration of the course.

COST:	If you have NOT taken Piloting	\$165
	Includes: USPS course plotter / ultra ligh	nt dividers
	AP student manual / Weekend Navigator	

If you have recently taken Piloting \$90 (have "The Weekend Navigator", dividers, and plotter) *Includes: AP student manual* 

Non USPS member add \$100

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## BUZZARDS BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON presents

## AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE 2023 SCHEDULE

America's Boating Course (ABC) is recognized as one of the very best ways to prepare yourself for boating.

ABC meets NASBLA certification requirements, is recognized by the U.S. Coast Guard, and meets MA requirements for boat operation by 12-15 year-old boaters.

ABC covers the basics of operating a boat safely, including rules of the road, aids to navigation, required equipment, and boat handling techniques.

Each class is a live, interactive, virtual presentation using ZOOM on 4 weekday evenings followed by a "drive in" in-person, proctored exam given the Sunday morning following the last class.

Month	Classes	Time	Exam
MARCH	9; 16; 23; 30	6:30 – 9:00 PM	April 2
APRIL	6; 13; 20; 27	6:30 – 9:00 PM	April 30
MAY	4; 11; 18; 25	6:30 – 9:00 PM	<b>May 28</b>
JUNE	1; 8; 15; 22	6:30 – 9:00 PM	June 25
JUNE	26; 27; 28; 29	6:30 – 9:00 PM	July 2
SEP 21;	28 OCT 5; 12	6:30 – 9:00 PM	Oct 15

#### ATTENDANCE ALL 4 DAYS PLUS THE EXAM IS REQUIRED

#### COST: \$65 per student

You will receive a copy of the USPS ABC book, a summary of MA boating laws, and a US Coast Guard safe boating guide prior to the class.

#### PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED A PRE COURSE ASSIGNMENT NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED WE MUST MEET BEFORE THE CLASS TO DISTRIBUTE COURSE MATERIALS

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\* Registration form can be found on the web site www.bbsps.org



# MARINE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS COURSE 2023

Marine Electrical Systems covers the practice of wiring your boat, including boat electrical wiring practices and diagrams, direct and alternating current power, galvanic and stray current corrosion, and lightning protection. Troubleshooting is emphasized throughout, so participants should feel comfortable performing wiring tasks after this course.

Your boat contains a LOT of wiring and many electrical systems. This course helps you feel comfortable and confident with these, their upkeep and use. KNOWLEDGE is CONFIDENCE.

WHEN: Wednesday 6:30 – 9:00 PM MARCH 1; 8; 15; 22; 29 APRIL 5; 12; 19

WE WILL USE BOTH LIVE ON LINE PRESENTATIONS AND IN PERSON CLASSES FOR THIS COURSE

COST: \$80 USPS member \$180 non-member

#### PRE REGISTRATION PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 15 IS REQUIRED

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We will email you an on-line link just prior to the first session.



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all seminars are presented on-line evenings 6:30 - 9:00 PM

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14	Tuesday	<b>Navigating and Boating with Electronics</b>
28	Tuesday	Rules of the Road & Ropes
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11	Tuesday	<b>Advanced Power Boat Handling</b>
18	Tuesday	<b>Basic Coastal Navigation part 1 of 2</b>
25	Tuesday	<b>Basic Coastal Navigation part 2 of 2</b>
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9	Tuesday	Advanced Anchoring
16	Tuesday	Advanced Powerboat Handling
30	Tuesday	Trailering a Boat
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25	Tuesday	<b>Advanced Powerboat Handling</b>
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8	Tuesday	<b>Basic Powerboat Handling</b>
15	Tuesday	<b>Basic Coastal Navigation part 1 of 2</b>
22	Tuesday	Advanced Powerboat Handling
29	Tuesday	<b>Basic Coastal Navigation part 2 of 2</b>
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5	Tuesday	Advanced Anchoring
12	Tuesday	New England / Cape Cod Weather
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Join us for a fun and effective learning experience with no tests and no pressure where the instructors are live on line with you and available to answer all your questions.

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508-743-5105 truckerjar90@gmail.com <b>Executive Officer</b> Richard G. Moore, SN 508-888-8238 chmbrrck@live.com <b>Administrative Officer</b> John A. Rossi Jr., JN	<ul> <li>We just put the wraps on Offshore Navigation (previously known as JN). It's a great course. Some take it to go the distance; others do so just to learn how to take and reduce sextant sights. Either way, it is a good skill to have. We will be offering the companion course this coming Fall, now called Celestial Navigation (previously known as Navigation).</li> <li>We are working on setting up a dinner meeting along with our Change of Watch and an interesting speaker. Unfortunately, our regular place is in transition with a new owner. We will let you know as soon as we have found the right spot for us. Expect an event in late April or May.</li> <li>Beginning in March, we have a host of courses and seminars, so check out the schedule and sign up for what you want. If you don't see something that you would like, let us know and we will consider adding it to the schedule.</li> <li>Our district will be hosting a conference at the Fairfield Inn in New Bedford on March 25<sup>th</sup>. We will provide the schedule in next month's LOG.</li> </ul>								
Educational Officer Richard G. Moore, SN Secretary									
Karen McCully Hong 508-759-7458 (H) 914-525-0533 (C)	Best regards	-	stay tuned and t	hink about t	ooating!				
karen3hong@yahoo.com Treasurer Richard G. Moore, SN	Bob Sweet	•							
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Buzzards Bay Sail & Power Squadron The Log District 34 www.bbsps.org Volume 62 Issue 2 February Edition 2023 **Elective Courses** Marine Electrical Systems Dick Moore This course covers the practices of wiring your boat, including both DC and AC power systems. Live, virtual lectures plus in person hands on sessions. Wednesday evenings 6:30-9:00 PM 1; 8; 15; 22; 29 March 5; 12; 19 April **Engine Maintenance** Dick Moore This course stresses the diagnosis of modern systems, while teaching the basics of engine layout and operation and covers repairs a person can reasonably perform. Lectures are live, in person virtual presentations with separate in person sessions. 6:30 – 9:00 PM Tuesday evenings September 26 October 3; 10; 17; 24; 31 November 5 Our course offerings are all planned using live "virtual" presentations with group in person sessions and individual in depth sessions with each student as necessary. We are striving to bring our members and the boating public high quality, comprehensive, boating education opportunities. Look at our schedule of classes and seminars and join us...learn something.....have fun.... and have some person to person interaction, either virtually or in person.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Moore SN IN Education officer

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#### Do you know how to use your Electronics on board?

#### **Bob Sweet**

Electronics have vastly improved boating, especially GPS. Unfortunately, these gadgets can be confounding to use. The manufacturers write manuals that could substitute for puzzles rather than offering easily usable instructions.

GPS was the game-changer for navigation. The satellites provide a highly-accurate threedimensional position. Today, most of us use a chartplotter which places our boat's position directly on a chart displayed on the screen. To be useful on a boat, these devices need to be waterproof and have displays bright enough to be seen in daylight.

To control the chartplotter we need buttons, but waterproof buttons are expensive. So, the manufacturers only use a few, if any. Finding the right button is key. Touchscreens have become popular and those units often have only virtual buttons that show up on the screen. Almost all of the functions on your chartplotter are programmed into the unit by the engineers that designed it. They had their own ideas of where to hide things.

This leads to multi-tier menus. Somewhere in there is the function that I want. How do I find it? Once I find it, how do I use it? If your chartplotter is mounted on your boat, you can't practice at home. So when do I get to learn how to use it? When you are on the boat, you want to be boating not learning to use the chartplotter. Adding to the confusion, each brand has a different layout and menu.

You can do your navigation planning at home, but how do you get it into the chartplotter? There is software you can use at home and simple ways to transfer what you planned to the chartplotter.

You can get a head start on your boating by taking our **Boating and Navigating with Electronics Seminar**. The virtual, live, online seminar walks you through the basic functions on your chartplotter and how to manage them. In most cases you can do planning at home or on your tablet and transfer your plans to the chartplotter. In that way you can spend most of your boating time actually boating. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 14th.

In addition to the chartplotter, the other device I get lots of questions about is radar. Radar presents a useful display of what is around you above the surface of the water, but it is not intuitive. And, there are a bunch of controls. What am I seeing? How do I interpret what it is telling me? We also talk about that in the seminar.

We also have a companion two-part online seminar called **Basic Coastal Navigation** which is being offered on Tuesday evenings on April 18 and 25. This is basically a solid introduction to coastal navigation for new boaters and a refresher for those who have experience but want to better relate to their electronics.

As boating season approaches, we offer support to our members on their boats to help them with their electronics, as well as handling their boats. Be sure to ask.



## Latitude Announcements



#### CONTENT

We are always looking for articles, stories and photographs to include in the LOG that would be of interest to our members. Please send them to the LOG editor.

#### COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING

The business must be a BBSPS supporter and provide assistance to BBSPS in presenting its programs and/or events.

Up to 1 Page Ad

#### MEMBER ADVERTISING

BBSPS member AND LOG Booster Ads are limited to boating related items (not your lawnmower) Ads are limited to 1 page maximum Ads will run for 4 consecutive months All Ad submissions should be made to Andrew Campbell using a Microsoft Word attachment for the desired ad Please notify the LOG editor if your item(s) is(are) sold so the ad(s) can be removed

#### **United States Power Squadrons Website**

The USPS public URL has been changed from "usps.org" to https://americasboatingclub.org.

#### BOOSTERS

Our Boosters list is shrinking. Please re-up your membership if it has recently expired or feel free to join if you have not recently, or never, been a member. It is a cheap way to support the Squadron and in particular the Log.

#### **BBSPS ITEMS FOR SALE**

Shirts current stock: 1S; 3M; 3L \$25 hats \$25 Contact Richard Moore if interested.

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#### **Dates reflect booster expiration**

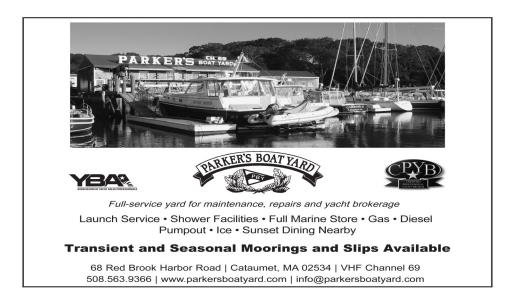
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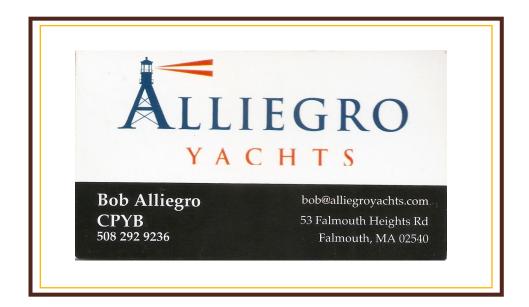
Enjoy the LOG? Become a Booster! Annual Booster memberships are being accepted for the 2022 and 2023 seasons. Members of BBSPS can become a booster for \$10, non-BBSPS, \$15 (Adds you to our mailing list). So show your support by becoming a Booster today!

#### YES! I want to become a Booster NOW!

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- Anchor & Relax Half-Day Charter
   4 hours Suggested Destinations: Bassett Island,
   Phinney's Cove, Cleveland's Ledge Lighthouse,
   Cape Cod Canal/Round Trip
- Coffee & Coastal Calmness
   Sunrise Charter 3 hours
- Red Sky at Night Sailors Delight Sunset Charter – 2.5 hours
- A Celebration of Life Scattering of Ashes at Sea, call for details
- Departure Location Monument Beach Marina, Phinney's Harbor, Bourne, MA



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