



**BUZZARDS BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON**  
*presents*

**COMPREHENSIVE ON WATER TRAINING  
2024 SCHEDULE**

- *Do you fear docking your boat?*
- *Do you think it is much easier to parallel park a car than dock a boat?*
- *Do you have trouble leaving a dock with wind pushing you?*
- *Is it a mystery why your boat behaves like it does?*

We have organized boat operator training into a two-part program:

- Part 1 Boat Handling - Close quarters maneuvering & docking / undocking. On water training uses a training boat in Red Brook Harbor and off Barlow's Landing Pocasset. Typically, two students with an instructor.
- Part 2 Boat Handling - Review of part 1, use of twin engines, trim tabs, bow thrusters, planing speeds and operation on open waters with waves wind and currents. On water training uses your boat at their docking location / area. One student with an instructor.

Each part is comprised of two sections:

**Pre-training Seminar**

2-3 hour live, virtual, interactive classroom seminar and discussion session presented using Zoom with two instructors designed to prepare the students for the following on water training.

**On Water Training**

This a 3-3 ½ hour hands-on, on-water training where the student practices a sequential set of exercises all multiple times and works on their areas of concern.

**On-Water Training Requirements:**

1. Completion of pre-training seminar.
2. Completion of a NASBLA-approved basic boating course.
3. (Part 2 only) student's boat must have a USPS/USCGA Vessel Safety Check prior to the training session.

Cost	USPS member	non member
Part 1 seminar + on water training	\$300	\$400
Part 2 seminar + on water training	\$200	\$300
Part 1 + Part 2	\$400	\$500

[2 seminars + 2 on water training sessions]

### **Schedule:**

**APR 17 Boat Handling close quarters seminar 6:30 – 9:00 PM**  
**APR 24 Boat Handling open water seminar 6:30 – 9:00 PM**  
**on water training by appointment**

**MAY 8 Boat Handling close quarters seminar 6:30 – 9:00 PM**  
**MAY 22 Boat Handling open water seminar 6:30 - 9:00 PM**  
**on water training by appointment**

**JUNE 12 Boat Handling close quarters seminar 6:30 – 9:00 PM**  
**JUNE 26 Boat Handling open water seminar 6:30 – 9:00 PM**  
**on water training by appointment**

**AUG 7 Boat Handling close quarters seminar 6:30 – 9:00 PM**  
**AUG 21 Boat Handling open water seminar 6:30 – 9:00 PM**  
**on water training by appointment**

**WHERE: Close Quarters on-Water Training**  
**Red Brook Harbor/Buzzards Bay**  
**Parker’s Boat Yard, 68 Red Brook Harbor Road Cataumet, MA**

**Open Water on-Water Training**  
**Using the student’s boat, at the boat docking location**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**SPACE IS LIMITED**

**TO REGISTER: Send a completed registration form\* along with a check made payable to “Buzzards Bay Sail & Power Squadron” to:**  
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Registration form can be found on [www.bbsps.org](http://www.bbsps.org)