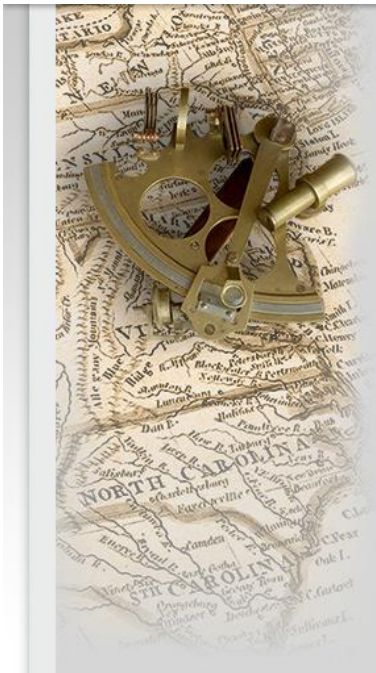




Coastal Boating Competence Course

Tuesdays, February 5 – March 12, 2019, 7:30 pm

The Darien Sail & Power Squadron is offering this Safe Boating Course starting at 7:30p.m. on Tuesday February 5, meeting for 6 consecutive Tuesday evenings. It will be held at the Noroton Yacht Club, 23 Baywater Dr, Darien, CT 06820.



Emphasizing basic coastal boating skills, the course covers basic boat handling and seamanship, equipment and regulations, an introduction to charts and aids to navigation, basic piloting, and navigation rules. The course is directed at general, practical issues of interest to all boaters, either power or sail.

Graduates of the course will be awarded a diploma that is recognized by the State in their award of the Safe Boating Certificate, along with the Coastal Boater Endorsement and the new Safe Water-skiing Endorsement.

Members of this course will be invited to join in the Squadron's "Spring Refresher" - a morning of "On-The-Water" activities on Saturday morning, May 18. The "On-The-Water" program will allow students to practice what they learned in the classroom: the use of charts, radios, lines, anchoring, and more. This program mixes classroom and on-the-water activities and has become very popular as students are assigned to boats in small groups, with everyone taking part in the exercises.

The cost of the class (\$95 regularly, \$80 for SUS members) includes the text book, charts and plotting equipment. Although pre-registration is not necessary, class materials may be reserved by filling in the form at www.dsps.darien.org or by phoning (203) 656 -1129 for further information.

You may also send an e-mail to dsps@optonline.net to receive a schedule of classes listing the topics that will be discussed on each date.