

Great Blue Hill Sail

and Power Squadron

**BOAT HANDLING COURSE AND SEMINAR SERIES**

**Increase your competence, build your confidence, and have more fun on the water!**

**For both sail and power boaters, take the classes that are important to you.**

**BOAT HANDLING COURSE**- USPS Members can take any of the following for $25 each. Earn your Seamanship (S) rating by taking all 6 classes and passing the exam on Monday 4/20. Register for all 6 for only $99! Non-member prices are $35 per night or $149 for the 6 nights. *In Person* classes are at the Westwood Council on Aging, 60 Nahatan Street, Westwood, MA.

**Registration** [**CLICK HERE**](https://buytickets.at/greatbluehillsailandpowersquadron/830508)**:**

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**Mon. Mar 06 – 7 to 9 pm**, **Rules of the Road**- Avoid collisions and other hazards! Know the rules of the road; know what to do when you share the water with other boats. **Instructor:** **Capt. Jeff Gardner**

**Mon. Mar 13 - 7 to 9 pm**, **Docking with confidence**- Docking can be one of the most stressful tasks you can perform. Look like a pro. Protect your boat, your passengers, and yourself with the docking/undocking skills you need. **Instructor:** **Dave Albanese**

**Mon. Mar 20 - 7 to 9 pm**, **Boating with Confidence**- Gain confidence, knowledge, and skills that you need for a variety of boat-handling situations. Learn about basic operations; trimming your boat; operating on plane; handling seas and waves; dealing with bars, rivers, rivers, and bends; and other situations you will encounter along your cruise. **Instructor:** **Capt. Jeff Gardiner**

**Mon. Mar 27 - 7 to 9** **pm**, **Anchoring**- Whether it's for fishing, swimming, a lunch break, or an overnight stop, one of the real pleasures in boating is "hanging on the hook" in some quiet spot. Know how to anchor in a variety of situations, weather, or seabed and be prepared to adjust for changing conditions. **Instructor:** **Joe Kelliher**

**Mon. Apr 3 - 7 to 9 pm**, **Emergencies on Board**- No one wants to think about it, but emergencies happen on boats. Be prepared for a variety of boating mishaps, medical emergencies, and other crises! **Instructor:** **Laurie Reilly, RN**

**Mon. Apr 10 - 7 to 9 pm**, **Knots and Line Handling**- Learn how to secure your boat to docks, piers, and other boats; handle rescue and repair situations; manage running rigging; anchor securely; and tow other vessels or people. Full 6 session exam at end of class. **Instructor:** **Joe Kelliher**

We look forward to seeing you all at the seminars! Feel free to invite your friends and family.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 781-248-5759 or by email at james.andersenjr@protonmail.com

Fair winds and following seas, Jim Andersen N, XO