

**Due to the current Corvid-19 restrictions, ALL USCG AUX activities have been suspended until further notice**



**2020 Class Schedule**  
**USCG Auxiliary Public Education Classes**  
**Flotilla 68 – Dana Point**  
All classes are held at Dana Point Yacht Club

**Suddenly in Command (1 Night)**

**Canceled / Postponed** Cost \$25

**WHEN:** Wed Jan 22nd 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Covers the most critical areas of information, with basic knowledge and tools to get you back to the dock if the Captain becomes incapacitated or falls overboard. Designed for people with little or no experience operating a boat. Learn what your skipper should teach you.

**Boating Skills & Seamanship (7 weeks)**

**Canceled / Postponed** Cost \$65

**WHEN:** Every Wed from Jan 29<sup>th</sup> thru Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – includes book

Our Boating Skills and Seamanship (BS&S) course is a comprehensive course designed for both the experienced and the novice boater. Topics include safety, knots, radio, aids to navigation, boat handling, rules of the road, and many other valuable subjects.

**Sailing Skills & Seamanship (7 Weeks)**

**Canceled / Postponed** Cost \$65

**WHEN** Every Wed from Mar 25<sup>th</sup> thru May 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – includes book

Our Sailing Skills and Seamanship (SS&S) course is a comprehensive course designed for both the experienced and the novice sailor. Topics include safety, knots, radio, and aids to navigation, boat handling, rules of the road and many other valuable subjects.

**How to Read a Nautical Chart (2 Nights)**

**Canceled / Postponed** Cost \$45

**WHEN:** Wed June 3rd, June 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – includes book, chart

How to Read a Nautical Chart are seminars that will help the student unravel the mystery of charts by providing the navigator with the knowledge to interpret a chart's contents to navigate safely to his or her destination and return to port. Suggested as intro to Basic Coastal Navigation.

**Basic Coastal Navigation (6 weeks)**

**Canceled / Postponed** Cost \$65

**WHEN:** Every Wed from June 17<sup>th</sup> thru July 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – includes book, chart

An introduction to the basics of coastal navigation designed to acquaint you with the tools and skills required to be a successful navigator – essential for novices or a great refresher course for experienced (rusty) sailors. Covers navigation theory, plotting and course determination, dead reckoning, (time/speed/distance), compass use, bearings and fixes, and tides.

**Basics of Marine Radio (1 night)**

Cost \$25

**WHEN:** Wed August 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Learn how to operate one of the most important safety devices on your boat. Learn what DSC calling is and how to use it.

**GPS for Mariners Class (3 weeks)**

Cost \$45

**WHEN:** Wed August 12th thru Aug 26th 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – includes book

This is a class that will enable you to get the most from your nautical navigation GPS. Learn how to use the menus and functions to determine position, set waypoints, plot a course, determine speed and heading, correlate to a chart, and more.

**Boating Skills & Seamanship (7 classes)**

Cost \$65

**WHEN:** Every Wed from Sep 16th thru Oct 28th 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – includes book

Our Boating Skills and Seamanship (BS&S) course is a comprehensive course designed for both the experienced and the novice boater. Topics include safety, knots, radio, aids to navigation, boat handling, rules of the road and many other valuable subjects.

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