



Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron



USPS America's Boating Course

In-Person (Burlington Haggen)

Classes: Sept. 30 (9am-1pm), Oct. 7 (9am-1pm)

Exam Location Burlington Haggen: Oct. 10, 6:30pm

Date	Chapter/Section	Subject	Lecturer	Duration
Sept. 30	Administration	Intro & Registration	Jack Dyer	15 minutes
	Ch 1 / Sect 1	Getting Started	Jack Dyer	20
	Ch 1 / Sect 2	Required Safety Equipment	Jack Dyer	40
	<i>Break</i>			10
	Ch 1 / Sect 3	Going Boating	Jack Dyer	30
	Ch 2 / Sect 4	Navigation Rules	Adam Deitz	40
	<i>Break</i>			10
	Ch 2 / Sect 5 Ch 2 / Sect 6	Navigation Aids Lights and Sound Signals	Adam Deitz Adam Deitz	40 30
Homework		Read Chapters 1-2, review all appendices, answer chapter questions for 1-2.		
Oct. 7	Ch 2 / Sect 7	Federal Regulations	Debbie Richey	20
	Ch 2 / Sect 8	State and Local Regulations	Debbie Richey	20
	Ch 3 / Sect 9	Finding Your Way	George Brooks	15
	Ch 3 / Sect 10	Anchoring	George Brooks	20
	<i>Break</i>			10
	Ch 3 / Sect 11	Adverse Conditions and Emergencies	George Brooks	45
	Ch 3 / Sect 12 <i>Break</i>	Communications Afloat	George Brooks	20 10

	<p>Ch 4 / Sect 13</p> <p>Ch 4 / Sect 14</p> <p>Ch 4 / Sect 15</p> <p>Review</p> <p>Infomercial Administration</p>	<p>Note: following three chapters are covered very quickly in class, read and study the material.</p> <p>Water Sports Safety</p> <p>Trailerling</p> <p>PWC Operation</p> <p>General review of course material</p> <p>Joining the Power Squadron</p>	<p>Mark Richey</p> <p>Mark Richey</p> <p>Mark Richey</p> <p>Mark Richey</p> <p>Debbie Richey</p> <p>Mark Richey</p>	<p>20</p> <p>20</p> <p>15</p> <p>15</p> <p>10</p> <p>05</p>
Homework		<p>Read rest of book, answer chapter questions for 3-4.</p> <p>Note: Chapter 5 is not part of the exam material, but is provided for leading to future studies.</p> <p>Study for the Test!</p>		

<p>Oct. 10, 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Burlington Haggen</p> <p>**This includes 30 minutes of knot tying before the test (Ch 4 / Sect 16)**(Mark /Debbie Richey)</p>	<p>Closed-book final exam.</p> <p>A quick review of last chapter answers may be given if needed.</p>	<p>Exam has 50 National and 10 WA State questions, on-site scoring, awarding of completion certificates, hand-out of application form for WA Boaters Education Card</p>	<p>Bring writing board, two Number 2 pencils, eraser, drinks, no course materials allowed</p> <p>Test Examiner: Adam Deitz, Mark Richey, Debbie Richey, George Johnson</p>
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