

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

BASIC COASTAL NAVIGATION COURSE

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"Basic Coastal Navigation" is a basic coastal navigation course targeting beginning and intermediate boaters, (a great refresher for experienced, (rusty) sailors). Basic Coastal Navigation is designed to acquaint you with all the tools, practical use of navigation publications and skills required for successful coastal navigation, both with and without electronic aids. It consists of classroom work focusing on the theory, practice and procedures of navigation, plotting and course determination. Other topics include dead reckoning, (time/speed/distance), compass use, deviation, error and adjustment, bearings, fixes & running fixes, tides & tidal current calculation, set & drift, and the ability to offset their effect on your vessel. This course has a strong emphasis on practical skills and students should expect some homework in addition to class time.

To register contact:

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FEE: \$65.00 including materials

AGES: 16 - Adult.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>
August 17	Tuesday	7.30 to 9.30PM
August 24	Tuesday	7.30 to 9.30PM
August 31	Tuesday	7.30 to 9.30PM
September 7	Tuesday	7.30 to 9.30PM
September 14	Tuesday	7.30 to 9.30PM
September 21	Tuesday	7.30 to 9.30PM
September 28	Tuesday	7.30 to 9.30PM
October 5	Tuesday	7.30 to 9.30PM