

USCGA Hourly Ser Topic

FRIDAY

		Speaker	Description
11:30am	Marine Radar	P/Lt/C Mike Stewart SN, Manatee	Learn how radar functions and how you can use it on your boat.
1 pm	Basic Weather Forecasting For Boaters	Lt/C Gordon Bloom SN, Venice	Learn the basics of weather forecasting and boat with confidence.
2:30 pm	Adverse Conditions	P/R/C Frank Penny SN, Tampa	Dealing with sudden and severe weather changes.
4 pm	Rules of the Road	P/C Millie Nasta JN, Tampa	Just like driving rules, there are boating rules to help avoid collisions.
5:30pm	Water Sports Safety & Personal Watercraft	Lt/C Betty M. Campanella SN, Peace River	Have fun while keeping safe in and on the water.

SATURDAY

11:30am	How to Use a Chart	P/C King Barnard SN, Manatee	Why you should carry paper charts and how to read them.
1 pm	Required Safety Equipment	Lt/C Betty Campanella SN, Peace River	Equipment required to be on board your boat.
2:30 pm	Recommended Boating Gear	Stf/C Anna Morris JN, Tampa	Recommended gear and items that are just fun to have.
4 pm	Using GPS	Lt/C Scott Morris P, Tampa	Learn the basics of GPS and chart plotter operations.
5:30pm	VHF/DSC Marine Radio	P/C Charlie Brunner SN, Manatee	VHF/DSC radio and Rescue 21 - help rescuers find you quicker.

SUNDAY

11am	Emergencies On Board	Lt/C Scott Morris P, Tampa	Dealing with the variety of emergencies that can occur on board your boat.
12:30pm	Skipper Saver	1/Lt Bill Spencer SN, Manatee	Learn what do do if the skipper becomes incapacitated.
2pm	Hurricane Readiness	P/C Richard Calvin AP, Manatee	Learn how to prepare your boat for violent storms before the storms make landfall.
3:30pm	Trailer Your Boat	Lt/C Scott Morris P, Tampa	Learn the basic ABCs of trailering your boat.