



# Coastal Navigation Course

## 11 Week Syllabus

Dates:      Thursdays, Jan 11 – Mar 29      Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location:    Coast Guard Sector Field Office  
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Material Provided:      Advanced Coastal Navigation Book, Study Guide  
 Chart 1210 Tr  
 Chart 1 (Symbols, Abbreviations, and Terms)  
 Parallel Plotter  
 Divider  
 Nautical Slide Rule

Syllabus

- Jan 11      Chapter 1 (Intro) & Chapter 2 (Compass)
- Jan 18      Chapter 3 (Chart) & Chapter 4 (Tools)
- Jan 25      Chapter 5 (Dead Reckoning)
- Feb 1        Chapter 6 (Piloting)
- Feb 15      Chapter 7 (Current Sailing)
- Feb 22      Chapter 8 (Tides and Currents)
- Mar 1        Chapter 9 (Radio Navigation – GPS)
- Mar 8        Chapter 9 (Radio Navigation – Radar)
- Mar 15      Chapter 10 (Nav. Ref. Pubs) & Chapter 11 (Fuel & Voyage Planning)
- Mar 22      Chapter 12 Reflections and Review
- Mar 29      Final Exam

Price            \$180 per person  
 (\$90.00 for an additional person if sharing books and navigation tools.)