



2010 Portland Boat Show

SEMINAR SCHEDULE - EVERYONE'S INVITED!!

Hosted by Island Sailing, Hall "D" space #636

Wednesday, January 13th

- **Reefing (7 – 7:30pm)** Learn to reduce your sail area to increase control and sail safer in higher wind conditions. Presented by Capt. Rhys Balmer.

Thursday, January 14th

- **Knot So Fast (7 – 7:30pm)** A variety of knots and their specific uses. Presented by Capt. Alan Somervell.

Friday, January 15th

- **Cruising the South Sound (7 – 8:00pm)** A personal collage of photos and stories from a highly experienced cruiser. Slide show and discussion. Presented by Larry Brandt.

Saturday, January 16th

- **Boating First Aid (12 – 12:30pm)** Presented by Nanis Gilmore of OWSA.
- **Problematic Diesel (1 – 1:30pm)** Diesel Question and Answer - Presented by Cook Engine.
- **Can I Get Under That Bridge? (2 – 2:30pm)** Determining safe clearance, and communicating with the drawbridges. Passing under and through bridges safely. Presented by Capt. Paul Carlson.
- **Docking Short-Handed (3 – 3:30pm)** Powerpoint presentation. Presented by Capt. Paul Sammons.
- **The Joys of Small Boat Sailing (4 – 4:30pm)** Presented by Michelle Bennett of OWSA.

Sunday, January 17th

- **Introduction to Sail Trim (1 – 1:30pm)** This seminar focuses on how to achieve the maximum efficiency from your sails in both high and low wind conditions. Presented by Dale Waagemeister from Banks Sails in Portland.
- **The Sudden Skipper (2 – 2:30pm)** How to react if the skipper becomes suddenly incapacitated by illness or injury. Immediate actions to protect the skipper, boat and crew as well as how to get help to you on the water. Lecture with handouts available. Presented by Capt. Harold Crawford.
- **Hidden Gems: Portland Area River Destinations (3 – 3:30pm)** Explore public docks and obscure gunk holes on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers. Lecture supported by projected charts and graphics along with handouts. Presented by Capt. Harold Crawford.

Schedule subject to change – check with www.freedomtosail.com for the most updated schedule