

Boat Shows offer more than just another pretty boat!

The United States Powerboat Show has always offered something for everyone, from outfitting your old boat with new gear to checking out the latest boat models to hit the water. And now, in partnership with *Chesapeake Bay Magazine* and the Annapolis School of Seamanship, the Boat Shows offer two days of free seminars on topics ranging from diesel basics to boating know-how. Check out the seminar roster listed below and drop in for 45 minutes of informal, *free*, education. Bring your questions and don't hesitate to ask them. Our panel of experts is eager to share their boating experiences with you, and wants to hear about yours. (Seminars at the Annapolis Marriott Waterfront hotel; limited seating; boat show bracelets required.)

Friday, October 12

ARNOLD ROOM at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel

11:00 Marine Diesel Basics

Captain John Martino of Annapolis School of Seamanship will run through the basics of marine diesel engines and trouble shooting some common problems.

12:00 Women at the Wheel

Mastering the basics of boat operation may not be as hard as you think. Join with other women to talk about how they broke through the "glass engine hatch" and learned how to captain their boat.

1:00 Marine Electronics

Captain John Martino of Annapolis School of Seamanship will explain the "alphabet soup" of modern marine electronics from GMDSS to VHF.

2:00 Getting Your Captain's License

Captain John Martino of Annapolis School of Seamanship will discuss the USCG requirements for sea time, application and examination procedures for getting your captain's license.

SEVERN ROOM at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel

11:00 Destination Chesapeake: What's New? What's Happening?

Chesapeake Bay Magazine editor-at-large Janie Meneely tells you where to go and what to do on the Bay, including new hotspots and updates on old stomping grounds.

Saturday, October 13

12:00 What Is Yacht Management? Do I need a Yacht Manager?

As boats get more expensive and complex, maintenance and operation of sophisticated onboard systems doesn't have to intimidate owners. Ann Miller and Capt. John Martino of Annapolis Yacht Management discuss the ins and outs of professional yacht care.

1:00 Rules & Regulations

Having the proper equipment onboard for your type and size boat is not only prudent, it is also the law. Annapolis School of Seamanship will present the rules and regulations as they pertain to recreational boaters.

2:00 Boat Buying 101

Janie Meneely talks about registering, insuring and financing your new boat, plus what to know and do before you sign on the dotted lines.

