



United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Flotilla 76 Penn's Landing Philadelphia - Division 4 - Fifth Northern District

Date: ____/____/20____

Course: () ABS () ACN () BS&S () SS&S () WN () HRNC

Other: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name/Initial

Mr. () Ms. ()

Street Address

City

State/Zip Code

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Emergency Contact Person

Contact Phone

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Email Address

Age: () under 12 () 12-17 () 18 and older

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Date of Birth if under age 18 ____/____/____

Auto Tag #:

State

Make and Model

BOAT OWNERS:

() Trailered

() In-the-water

Homeport:

LENGTH OF BOAT: () under 16' () 17'-26' () 27'-40' () 41'-65' () over 65'

PROPULSION: () paddle/ores () sail () outboard () inboard () I/O drive

Previous Boating Course:

Type

Location

Date

() Yes () No

Signature:

To assist us in future publicity programs, please indicate how you first became aware of or interested in USCG Auxiliary classes. If known, please include specific information.

() Friend or associate () Auxiliary member () State Agency

() Special Interest Group () Web/page

() Outdoor Group () Magazine (name/issue)

() Newspaper (article/public service ad/date)

() Radio Program (station) () Radio ad/spot (station)

() Flyer/Poster (where) () TV spot (channel)

() USCG Safe Boating booth or display (location)

Other source:

For Auxiliary Use: Amount Paid: Method of Payment: () Cash () Check #

Payment accepted by/Auxiliarist:



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Welcome to Flotilla 4-76, Penn's Landing Public Education Program

Instructions for filling out the Registration Form:

Date: Please enter the **date of the course** in which you are interested.

Course: Put a check in the course:

About Boating Safety = ABS	65.00
Advanced Coastal Navigation = ACN	140.00
Boating Skills and Seamanship = BS&S	95.00
Sailing Skills and Seamanship = SS&S	115.00
Weekend Navigator/ACN = WN	140.00
How to Read a Nautical Chart = HRNC	50.00

Name, Address, email, etc. Please print carefully. This information will be used for your Boating Safety Card and Certificate. Please leave no blanks.

Boat Owners: please fill out the information. This helps us get to you your needs better.

How did you find our program? This helps us refine the way we get the word out to make more boaters safe.

Shaded Grey Area: Please leave blank; for Auxiliary use only.

Make your check payable to: **CGAUX Flotilla 4-76** and mark the course you are taking in the check memo area.

Send the Registration form, along with your check to:

Ralph Onesti
807 E. Ridley Avenue
Ridley Park, PA 19078-1729

The course, will be at the United States Coast Guard Base: Sector Delaware Bay, ONE Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19147.

In the case of the Sailing Skills & Seamanship, we have the first five sailing intensive chapters for sailors only. This will be on Wednesday evenings.

In the case of Boating Skills & Seamanship, we have the first three power boat intensive chapter for power boaters only. These will be on Monday evenings.

The remainder of the classes will put Sailing & Seamanship and Boating Skills & Seamanship classes together on Monday evenings. The Classes that are common to both programs are identical. This make for efficiency and more fun.

When you approach the base, continue to the left where there is parking.

Approach the front doors where there will be an intercom. Press the talk button. Tell them you are with the Auxiliary for class. The person at the desk (Quarter Deck) will unlock the door. Listen for the little beep.

There will be a second set of doors that you have to clear.

Approach the desk to your left. Make sure you have your Photo ID with you. Your driver's license is best. You must sign in. They may, as an option give you a visitor's badge.

Generally, evening classes (BS&S, SS&S, WN, ACN) are in the General Greene Room just opposite the desk. The first class starts at 1830 (6:30 PM) and promptly at 1900 (7:00 PM) each night thereafter. We must vacate the premises by 2100 (9:00 PM)

One-day Saturday Classes (ABS, HRNC) start at 0730 (7:30AM) and end around 1700 & 1200 (5 PM & 12PM) respectively. These may be in an alternate room. It will be listed beforehand.

We try to arrange the one-day classes (ABS) to coincide with the Sea Cadets. This means there are enough people in the building for the Coast Guard to offer the opportunity to purchase lunch in the Mess Deck.

This reduces complications and is really more fun to have lunch with your classmates and view the river. Lunch prices are cheap...around 6 bucks. You will be warned ahead of time.

When you leave, visit the quarter deck to sign out. You may have to negotiate a gate on the way out. Just pull your vehicle close to the gate and wait. The Red light will go out and the yellow light will come on when the gate drops. PLEASE, only ONE car at a time. The gate is automatic.

If you are attending the Navigation Class, there will be some tools you will need. Please see the following for that.

You will be given the appropriate chart for the course.

You will receive a digitized version of Advanced Coastal Navigation via DROPBOX. Please sign up for that. It's free at [DROPBOX.COM](https://www.dropbox.com).

You will need the following: We have some plotters and dividers in stock. When that runs out you will be left to your own devices.

On line sources are great for these items and Staples for the more common ones.

Landfall: <http://www.landfallnavigation.com/navtools.html>

Weems & Plath: <http://www.weems-plath.com/Products/Navigation-Tools-1/>
...are just a few!

Dividers: (1) 4 or 6" is fine with a point on each leg



Compass: (1) 4 or 6" is fine. This is identical to dividers except one side has lead for drawing circles



Pencil: #2 is fine



Erasure: Art Gum types are gentler to the charts.



Plotter: one piece



A set of triangles (2): 8-9" is great.



Obviously, there are sets of tools you can purchase and many more navigational items that attract our eye. However, I would wait until we get to the “tools” chapter to see what there is out there that can help us rather than a retailer’s bottom line.

The above set of tools is just about all you will need.

Any questions and you can always get to me by the following means:

Email: pe@flotilla476.org

Phone: 610-745-3998