



Enroll in the ***Weekend Navigator*** Course and learn how to navigate the Puget Sound (and other bodies of water) safely from boating experts!

Weekend Navigator is an interactive, Zoom-based course that is designed to teach you how to navigate safely, primarily by using today's technology. You will use the popular "Navionics" mobile app on your tablet (best) or smartphone as an active learning tool. We'll start with basics like: latitude/longitude, what the colors & symbols on the charts/maps mean, the use of SOG & COG, etc. You will practice electronic charting - including the all-important creation of routes - on the app. The app can then serve as a back-up to your boat's marine chartplotter (GPS).

Then we move to topics, such as: Rules of the Road, Depth Sounder; Autopilot; AIS; Marine Weather Forecasts; How to Use Your Radar; Understanding how the Tides and Currents of the Pacific NW affect your trip planning, as well as where to find the data. Join us.

Dates: Every Tuesday Starting February 16 to April 13, 2021 (9 weeks)

Time: 7 - 9 PM

Registration: <https://edmondscoastguardaux.com/public-class-offering>

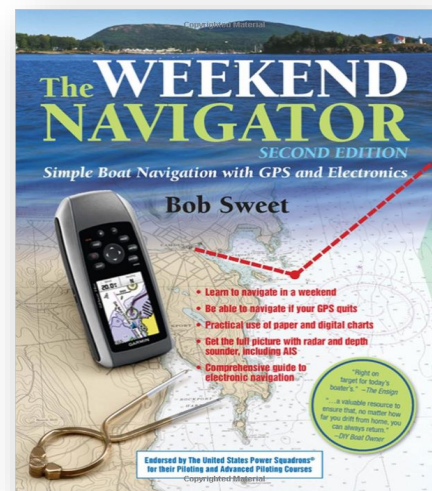
Enrollment Limit: 25

Course Price: \$150 per household

Required materials students must purchase prior to the first class:

"Weekend Navigator - 2nd Ed" book by Bob Sweet

(Approx. \$18 via Amazon; also available in Marine stores)



"Navionics - Boating Marine & Lakes" - the mobile navigation app for tablet or phone (iOS and Android)

(Approx. \$15 via Navionics; also available from iOS and Android app stores)

'Handouts' will be emailed to each household by the course instructor before each class session.

