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Boaters Can Learn about Corrosion Protection in Poulsbo

Washington and the Port of Poulsbo are cosponsoring an all-day workshop on Marine Corrosion Protection in Poulsbo.

Topics include galvanic, stray current and crevice corrosion. The workshop will also cover selection and sizing of anodes (zinc, aluminum and magnesium), bonding systems, damage to wood from overprotection, special considerations for aluminum and stainless steel, measuring corrosion potentials with a reference electrode, and common problems with shore power and inverter connections. The morning will feature classroom activity, with on-the-dock practical applications in the afternoon.

When: Saturday, May 2
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Port of Poulsbo, 18809 Front Street
(floating classroom by the fuel dock)

The fee is \$60. To register or for more information, contact Sarah Fisken at 206-543-1225 or sfisken@u.washington.edu.

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