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### **Washington Sea Grant Offers First Aid at Sea Course**

Commercial fishermen and recreational boaters will have two chances in February to participate in a U.S. Coast Guard-approved course on First Aid at Sea.

Washington Sea Grant and the Port of Seattle Fishermen's Terminal are co-sponsoring the course, scheduled for Friday, Feb. 6, 2009, and Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009. Both days, the course will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Nordby Conference Room, Nordby Building, at Fishermen's Terminal in Seattle.

Topics include cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, patient assessment, shock, trauma, burns, fractures, hypothermia, cold-water near-drowning, immobilization, backboards, first-aid kits, and more.

The fee for the workshop is \$80. Space is limited, so pre-registration is advised.

To register or for more information, contact Sarah Fisken, Continuing Education Coordinator, Washington Sea Grant, at (206) 543-1225 or [sfisken@u.washington.edu](mailto:sfisken@u.washington.edu).

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