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Washington Sea Grant Offers Marine Electrical Wiring Workshop

Washington Sea Grant and Port of Seattle Fishermen's Terminal are co-sponsoring a daylong Marine Electrical Wiring Workshop for commercial fishermen and recreational boaters.

Designed for boat owners who want to upgrade their vessels' electrical systems, the workshop is scheduled for Jan. 30, 2010, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., in the Nordby Conference Room, Nordby Building, Fishermen's Terminal.

Topics covered include American Boat and Yacht Council standards for safest wiring, wire size selection, circuit breaker and fuse ratings, cable routing and labeling, shore power circuits, battery charging circuits, corrosion protection circuits, engine instrument systems and troubleshooting.

The fee for the workshop is \$80. Space is limited, so pre-registration is advised. For more information, contact Sarah Fiskens, Washington Sea Grant Continuing Education Coordinator, at (206) 543-1225.

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