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Washington Sea Grant Offers Sea Safety and Survival Training in Bellingham

Washington Sea Grant (WSG) is sponsoring a three-day Sea Safety and Survival course in March for commercial fishermen and charter boat operators in the Bellingham area.

This workshop is Coast Guard-approved and meets the requirements of the Commercial Fishing Safety Act to conduct training drills. Course work combines lectures with hands-on experience, using safety and survival equipment now required for commercial fishing vessels. Participants will learn about emergency procedures and be trained to develop appropriate emergency drills for their own vessels.

The class is scheduled for March 4, 5 and 6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., in the Dome Room at the Bellingham Cruise Terminal, 355 Harris Ave., Bellingham. The fee is \$120, or just \$60 for commercial fishermen who are residents of Washington. Space is limited, so pre-registration is advised.

To register, or for more information, contact Sarah Fisken, WSG Continuing Education Coordinator, at 206-543-1225 or sfisken@u.washington.edu.

Based at the University of Washington, Washington Sea Grant funds marine research and works with communities and businesses to manage and protect marine resources.