



## LACKAWANNA SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

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Our two-hour seminars are for the public, members and their families. Cost is \$25.00 per seminar, including materials. For more information, call 973-540-8949 or e-mail [education@lackawanna.org](mailto:education@lackawanna.org). To register, visit [www.lackawanna.org](http://www.lackawanna.org). Registration for each seminar closes on the Monday of the prior week; no applications will be accepted past that date.

### **How to Use a Chart – Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Montville Senior Center**

How are your chart skills? Do you know what is around you and what is between you and your intended destination? This seminar walks you through the essentials of laying out a safe route to be input to your GPS, and the steps to measure the route with a plotter. (Note: it is recommended that you take this seminar before taking the “Using GPS” seminar.) The Maptech waterproof flip-fold *Chart Symbols and On-the-Water Guide* is included.

### **Boat Handling Under Power – Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Montville Senior Center**

*Do you know how to handle seas and rough weather? Maneuvering in close-quarters? Docking your boat? Outboards, stern drives, single and twin engine inboards? How to look like a pro to onlookers!* This seminar shows boaters how to depart and dock under a variety of conditions as well as all about trimming the boat underway. The seminar materials include a waterproof USPS *Captain's Quick Guide* and *Student Notes*.

### **Using GPS – Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Chatham Library**

Do you know how to use a marine GPS? Using GPS on the water is different from using a moving map display in your car. This seminar shows you how to operate your marine GPS – buttons, screens, and accessing the functions you need. (Note: it is recommended that you take the seminar “How to Use a Chart” before taking this GPS seminar.) The *USPS GPS Guide* and the McGraw-Hill waterproof Captain's Quick Guide *Using GPS* are included.

### **Using VHF & VHF/DSC Marine Radio – Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Chatham Library**

Do you know how to use Digital Selective Calling (DSC) on VHF radio? VHF radio is the mainstay of coastal communication; DSC vastly simplifies and improves routine and rescue call signaling. Included are a CD with a DSC Simulator that allows you to practice on your computer and the McGraw-Hill waterproof Captain's Quick Guide *Using VHF*.