



AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB® OF BEAUFORT™
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Marine Navigation course (previously called Piloting)

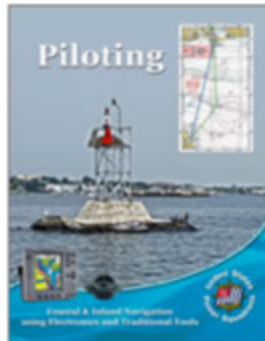
Start: Jan 17 (Thursday evenings 7 to 9 PM) for 6 to 8 weeks.

Location: USC Beaufort, Room 124

Instructor Kent Easty

This course and Boat Handling (Seamanship) combine as the foundation of confident boating.

Both build on knowledge previously learned in a basic boating course, such as our America's Boating Course. "Marine Navigation" is about knowing where you are, and how to get where you are going safely.



It is the first course in the sequence of USPS courses on navigation, covering the basics of coastal and inland navigation. This course focuses on navigation as it is done on recreational boats today and embraces GPS as a primary navigation tool while covering enough of traditional techniques so the student will be able to find his/her way even if their GPS fails. The course includes many in-class exercises, developing the student's skills through hands-on practice and learning. Digital charting uses OpenCPN, a marine navigation program that is widely used by commercial and recreational boaters.

After registering for the course, students have the option of attending as many of the above class sessions they choose, depending on their current boating knowledge. To receive USPS credit, a satisfactory grade must be achieved on the take-home open book exam.

This course uses the plotting tools you received in ABC16 (the 4x15 plotter and dividers).

Cost: includes the *Student Manual* and *Weekend Nav. book* (no tools).

\$73 for USPS members, \$99 for non-members.

(only \$17 additional for additional members in same household sharing books.)

Add \$20 if you need the tools (dividers and plotter) that were provided in our ABC-16 course.

Registration: Can be done online (www.USPS.org) or contact:

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