

# An Introduction to Marine Navigation



This course is designed to benefit the novice and intermediate sailboat or powerboat operator and is a 6 hour seminar divided into two parts: Part I is a power point presentation that provides the boating enthusiast with an introduction to the following:

**Latitude & Longitude      Selecting and reading charts      Using navigational tools**

**Plotting courses & measuring distances      Determining your position**

**Computing speed, time & distance      Understanding tides      Use of the GPS**

Part II of the seminar will consist of a supervised, “hands-on” exercise where the student navigator will have the opportunity to plot courses, determine positions and estimate arrival times using the USCG’s 1210 Training Chart.

The course is held at Flotilla 59’s Headquarters Building located at 3443 SE St. Lucie Blvd., Sandsprit Park, Stuart, Florida starting at 9 AM. The course fee will be \$40.00. The student navigator may either bring their own set of parallel rulers and dividers or borrow a pair from the Auxiliary for the course.

To reserve a seat at our Introduction to Marine Navigation Seminar please select Navigation under Courses at our Flotilla’s home web page [www.cgau59.org](http://www.cgau59.org) and prepay using PayPal or send a check for \$40.00 per student made out to USCG-Aux.

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