

**Engine Maintenance:** The new modular in-depth Engine Maintenance course is now available. This course is intended to help the recreational boater become familiar with their propulsion systems to enhance maintenance, reduce costs, and to converse with Marine Mechanics. The course discusses inboards, stern drives, and outboard engines. Even if you've completed EM before, this course is well worth taking as it introduces new material and provides greater information on all subjects. Completion of this module is required for credit for Engine Maintenance.

*Engine Maintenance* provides information about marine propulsion systems, basic engine principles, engine components; controls, instruments and alarms, marine engine maintenance, and steering systems. There is a chapter on winter storage and spring servicing that includes a 25-step winterizing checklist. It also delves into cooling and exhaust systems, lubrication, fuel and air induction systems, ignition systems, electrical and starting systems, power trains, and trouble-shooting. It concludes with a chapter on emergency repairs afloat.