



USPS course on *Seamanship* begins 22 September 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

2 hours per week for approximately 8 weeks

Elks Lodge; Main and Sweeney Streets, N. Tonawanda

This Seamanship course is a natural first/next step in building a foundation for confidence and competence for safe and enjoyable boating on the water. It extends the knowledge and skills of the boater in handling and maneuvering a vessel, either sail or power. The course provides a better understanding of how boats behave under various conditions including close quarters and open-water operations. Knowledge and skills are increased in the areas of anchoring, emergencies, rules of the road, and marlinspike/basic knots. The course content, along with our coastal navigation courses, should help in preparation for completion of the US Coast Guard licensing examination. Course completion is documented by a closed book exam graded by USPS Headquarters.

Cost, including course materials, is \$135 (USPS members \$60); special package for non-members includes one-year membership, if desired, in the United States Power Squadrons.

For additional information, contact 1st/Lt Tom Shuell, N, Assistant Squadron Education Officer
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Those wishing to take the course must **pre-register by 25 August 2011**

Please register me for the *Seamanship* course beginning 22 September 2011.
Make checks payable to *Swiftwater Sail and Power Squadron* and mail by 25 August to:

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Name: _____

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