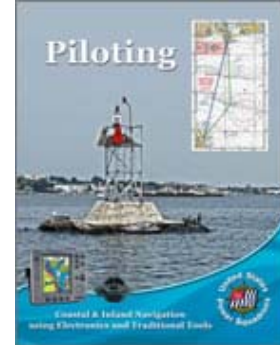
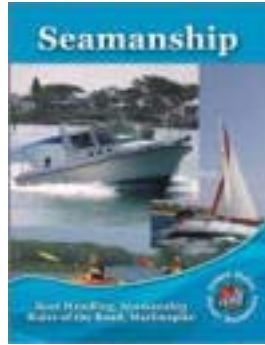


Class Information on Seamanship & Piloting.

Seamanship provides a foundation of knowledge and skills in boat handling and maneuvering, boat operation, skipper's responsibilities, and boating techniques that will advance your boating enjoyment.



Piloting - teaches you how to use the GPS along with traditional dead reckoning techniques for planning and laying out safe routes, as well as ensuring that you are on-course while underway. The course covers; charts and their interpretation; navigation aids (buoys, daymarks, lights, etc.); the mariner's compass; GPS concepts waypoints, routes and preplanning; monitoring progress underway with GPS and dead-reckoning; and the "Seaman's Eye."

We include a one-day on the water session at the end of the course to provide hands-on experience with many of a navigation and seamanship skills taught in the classroom. Cost is \$150 for members and \$275 for non-members (which includes 1 year membership) which covers books, divider, plotter, tests and shipping due the first night of the class. Member and non-member couples can share materials for an additional \$15 to cover mailing and exam expenses. Course will run from 7:00 to 9:00 PM on Tuesday nights from March 5 through April 30 at The First Baptist Church, 2709 Monument Avenue (at Boulevard) in Richmond. You must register to attend with Jim Zeigler at 804-347-5239 or jim@jpzeigler.com before February 26, 2017.

The course is offered by the Richmond Sail and Power Squadron, one of the 400 units of the United States Power Squadrons. We are a non-profit, public service fraternal organization dedicated to teaching safe boating that has been having fun together and teaching boating skills for over 100 years. Our web site is <http://www.richmondboatclub.com>.