

Seamanship

This course will meet alternating Saturdays in double sessions from 0900-1400 (9:00AM-2:00 PM) with a brown bag lunch at noon. Dates are March 20, April 3, 17, and May 1. Topics include:

- Before you Go
- The Boat
- Slow Speed Maneuvering
- Handling at sea
- Rules of the Road
- Anchoring Mooring and Rafting
- Emergencies at Sea
- Marlinspike Seamanship

This is a great course to take after the squadron boating course. Seamanship is also required to receive credit for advanced grades of piloting, advanced piloting, junior navigation, and navigation.

Cost: Members cost is \$85.00 each. Couples sharing texts cost is \$135.00. Non-member price is \$120 (\$170.00 for a couple sharing materials.)

What to expect: This is usually an eight week course. We are doubling the material in each class meeting to conserve resources for students. We will have a working lunch each class to allow more student contact time. Please bring a brown bag lunch and drinks. We will mail texts to people who register by 01 March 2010 otherwise they will be delivered on the first day of class. Keeping up with reading and doing homework on time will be doubly important. There will be several instructors teaching this course to familiarize students with accomplished boaters in the squadron and add variety to the classes. For more information, contact the Education Officer, Dave Hughes at 303-772-4812 or bvpsdave@comcast.net.