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In addition, **Trawlerfest** is hosting 25+ seminars at Seafarer Memorial Park and Skagit Valley College Marine Technology Center. Purchase tickets online or in person at 601 Seafarers Way May 14-18. Purchase of seminar ticket includes general admission to boat show on day of seminar. There are also two evening social activities: On Thursday, the Islands of Adventure boat cruise boarding at 5:15 PM (Cap Sante Marina - A DOCK) and on Friday, the cocktail party at 5:15 PM located at Seafarers Memorial Park.

Trawlerfest Seminar Registration: Tuesday, May 14 at 8:30 AM at Seafarer Memorial Park, 601 Seafarers Way, Anacortes, WA 98221
Seminar Locations: Seafarer Memorial Park, 601 Seafarers Way, Anacortes, WA 98221 & Skagit Valley College Marine Technology Center, 1606 R. Ave, Anacortes, WA 98221

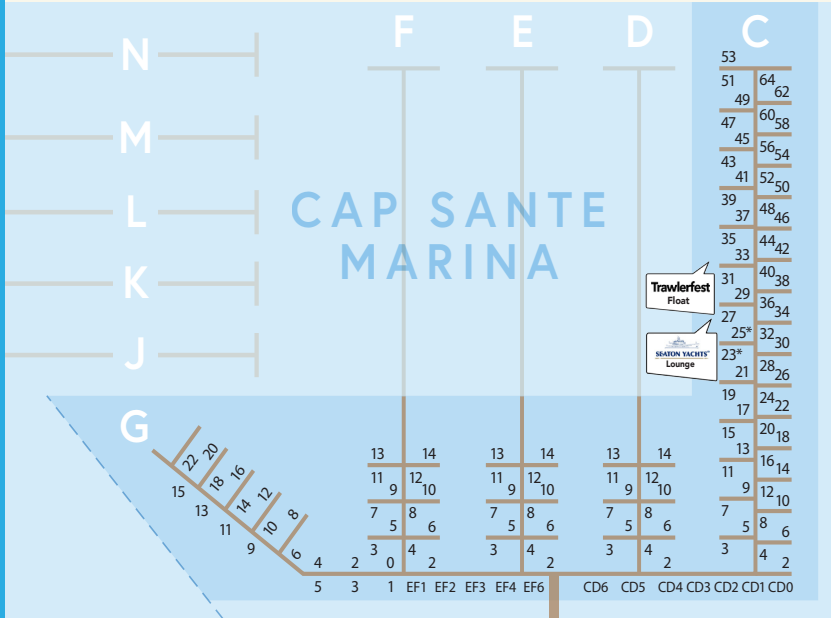
Between looking at boats and taking seminars, explore the local shops, taste delectable Northwest cuisine, and plan your adventure thru the trails, tide pools, beaches, and parks. Visit anacortes.org for more things to do while you're here.

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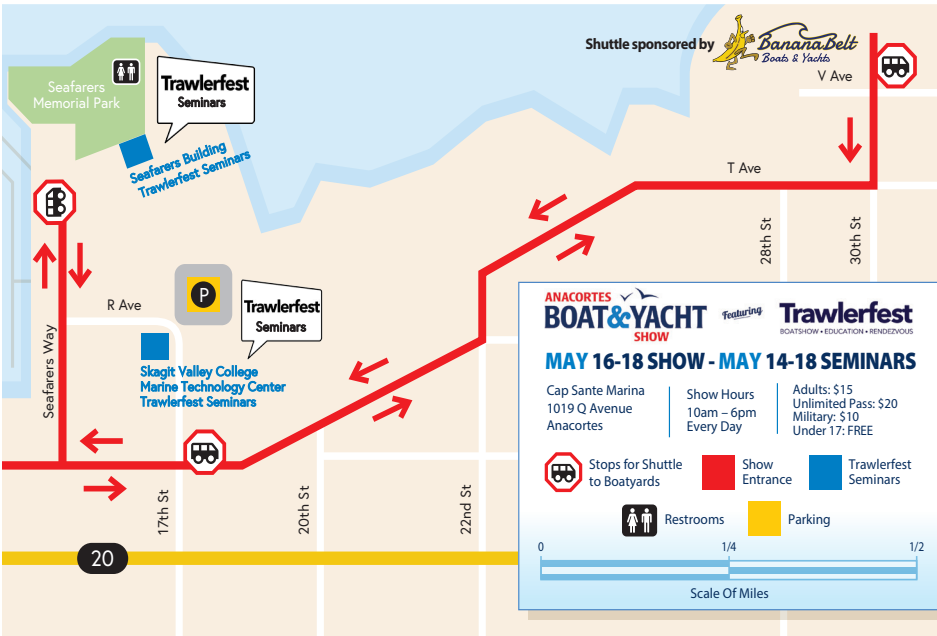




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TUESDAY, MAY 14 SEMINARS

NAVIGATION & BOATING WITH ELECTRONICS WITH BOB SWEET

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM / Seafarer Memorial Park

Electronics have vastly improved boating. This seminar provides an overview of the electronic devices available to you to help you select, install, and use them. Unfortunately, available manufacturers' data and manuals are often lacking and confusing. We'll unravel the mysteries and make it easier for you to use these tools to your advantage. Some devices like chartplotters, radar, and sounders need to be compatible models from the same manufacturer in order to work together while other electronics can be from any manufacturer. This seminar is not brand-specific. We'll give you guidelines for making selections that will work for you, as well as talk about what's new and what to consider if you choose to add gear on your boat.

HEADING OFFSHORE WITH JEFF MERRILL

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

The view doesn't change much tied up at your slip. Isn't it time to see more by cruising your trawler offshore? Before you unclat, there are some things to consider. This course is designed to help you learn what to expect, and/or give you a refresher on cruising the deep blue. Jeff Merrill has been a *Trawlerfest* presenter for over twenty years. As a veteran trawler yacht broker, he has spent time aboard with many of his clients after the purchase and, as a result, has amassed an informative and entertaining collection of photos, ideas, lessons and stories to share on heading offshore. Jeff will touch on safety, planning, weather, navigation, pilothouse operations, engine room checks and more.

AVOIDING COLLISIONS USING RADAR, AIS, & YOU WITH BOB SWEET

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

Avoiding collisions forms the basis for the navigation rules, but we worry about whether other boaters know the rules or even follow them. Collisions are not limited to just other boats as you can potentially strike a fixed object. This puts you in a somewhat defensive posture, but there are tools to help you stay safe.

UNDERSTANDING MARINE SYSTEMS: PROPANE/FIRE SUPPRESSION/WATERMAKERS WITH MIKE BEEMER

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM / Skagit Valley College Marine Technology Center

Most modern cruising vessels will have many systems aboard requiring inspection, care, and maintenance. ABYC Master Technician and Systems instructor Michael Beemer isn't selling anything and will answer your questions from his 25+ years cruising in our area.

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Whether you are upgrading or wanting to inspect and test your existing systems, this course will allow you to understand industry best practices and ABYC standards to make sure that your vessel is safe and reliable.

Water-making systems are becoming very popular on modern cruising vessels, so we'll spend some time understanding the theory, operation, considerations, options, and installations for these systems.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 SEMINARS

ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION WITH BOB SWEET

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM / Seafarer Memorial Park

You have a chartplotter on board, but do you truly know how to use it? This moving map display has revolutionized marine navigation.

Chartplotters provide our primary means of navigation, but using these devices can be a bit of a challenge. Many functions are buried in the menu system, and the screens provide a limited view to just a few miles around us. There are several phases of navigation. Before we start, we plan which is often best done on a computer or tablet. We'll talk about how to transfer information to a chartplotter. Underway, our chartplotter is our window to following the planned route and what is around us.

Winds and currents can alter our path, but we need to stay on course. Lastly, we need to have situational awareness of our surroundings as a check to make sure we are where we think we are.

DIALING IN YOUR TRAWLER WITH JEFF MERRILL, CPYB

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM / Seafarer Memorial Park

Through over thirty years working with cruising clients and his experiences on hundreds of trawlers, yacht broker Jeff Merrill has amassed a collection of good ideas that will help take the guesswork out of tracking various systems and equipment onboard your trawler. These are effective techniques trawler owners are using to better monitor their vessels, and they apply to most power cruising boats. It helps your awareness if you're observant and use quick reference reminders. Simple tips, like marking lines on your engine mounts, lines for tracking needles on analog gauges, color coding your anchor chain and many other common-sense tips.

WEATHER DECISION MAKING ON THE INSIDE PASSAGE WITH CHRIS PARKER

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

Learn the basic concepts of weather in the Pacific Northwest including:

How to read a weather map, synoptic features (high and low pressure systems, ridges, troughs, fronts), and why each is important. Brief discussion of how wind drives seas, and the importance of arriving at a wind forecast before considering forecast for seas (Thursday's seminar from 9:00 – 11:00 am will focus on seas/waves and their impact on your vessel). You'll learn about the 3 types of wind; Understanding seabreeze / landbreeze cycles; Catabatic winds and other Coastal effects; Understanding weather from a perspective of energy transfer; Concept of convergence and divergence, and how these drive your weather; and how to gauge forecast confidence.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR BEFORE YOU CALL A SURVEYOR WITH JIM MERRICK

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

So, you want to buy a boat? What you should look for before making an offer and hiring a marine surveyor. A dream of the perfect cruising boat can be crushed when it's surveyed, but some of these deal-killers could have been detected early were it not for the fact that buying a boat is rarely a rational decision. Buyers can slow down and take a look at the boat with the rose-colored glasses off. We will cover how to inspect hoses, valves, wiring mistakes, and signs of structural damage. There will be many photos of examples of what to look for.

THE GREAT LOOP WITH LOOPERS LAURIE AND JOHN GRAY

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

Counterintuitively, attendees at our Pacific Northwest events have shown a strong sense of bi-coastal curiosity. They talk a lot about wanting to do the "Great Loop." Here's your chance to find out more about it. Boaters who circumnavigate the East Coast of U.S., using the Hudson River, Erie Canal, Great Lakes, Mississippi River and Intracoastal Waterway are called "Loopers" for having completed "The Great Loop." Great Loopers Laurie and John Gray, will give a detailed briefing and answer questions. They will also address which boats are most suitable and how to budget. **Attendees will receive a complementary one-year membership to the American Great Loop Cruising Association.**

CHARTS HAVE CHANGED – YOU NEED TO KNOW WITH BOB SWEET

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

Your charts are essential – they are your primary reference for what's there and how to get to where you are going safely. For decades, we have had both paper and electronic charts available. They form a complementary set of tools to provide us with the information we need. NOAA has fundamentally changed charting, and it's not necessarily good news for boaters. In a need for efficiency, NOAA is eliminating the paper chart and its electronic equivalent, RNC (Raster Navigation Chart).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 SEMINARS

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3:00 PM – 5:00 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

The push to focus on international standards makes your job as a cruiser or recreational boater a bit more challenging. The ENC (Electronic Navigation Chart) has become your sole resource but lacks much of the information that you have likely used as a frame of reference while out on the water.

MANAGING POWER WITH MIKE BEEMER

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM / Skagit Valley College Marine Technology Center

There are many new choices for generating and managing power on your boat—solar cells, fuel cells, high-output alternators and of course—a genset. Did you know a genset on your boat is the most expensive power you can buy? Needs for power on boats have become higher. Computers, tablets, iPhone chargers, microwave ovens, music systems, and even the instant pot may be expected to run off a modern boat's electrical system. Many vessels don't have a "balanced electrical system" that performs properly, is reliable, or designed to last. This course will help you understand how to design, check, maintain, and upgrade your electrical system to match power requirements on your boat.

THURSDAY, MAY 16 SEMINARS

WAVES & SEA WITH CHRIS PARKER

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM / Seafarer Memorial Park

Everything you really need to know about seas, and how to interpret seastate forecasts. Topics include: Define wave height and interval (period), Explore the concept of "apparent wave interval", Why waves develop, How waves dissipate energy, How waves impact your vessel, How fast waves propagate, Multiple wave trains and their interaction (phasing of wave trains) How waves are influenced by currents, landmasses, shoaling and fetch.

VOYAGE "HANDS-ON" #1 WITH ERIC KUNTZ FROM FURUNO **NOT INCLUDED IN VIP PASS**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM / Seafarer Memorial Park

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MARITIME MEDICAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LECTURE WITH DR. ROBERT LEVITON

11:30 AM – 2:30 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

So, you've learned how to survey your boat, understand basic marine weather forecasting, navigate the waterways, and anchoring your vessel, only to descend into the engine room, slip, striking your head, opening a gash in your scalp, bleeding miserably, your memory fading, only to notice your leg is askew in a painful manner what do you do next? Learn how to manage these and many other Maritime Medical Emergencies as you will learn about how to contact medical assistance, prepare for helicopter evacuation, organize your First Aid Kit, understand, and treat lacerations, concussion, shock, fractures, allergic reactions and more.

TRAWLER BUYING TIPS WITH MODERATOR JEFF MERRILL, CPYB

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

There is a lot you can do to prepare to make sure you're ready when you find the right trawler to purchase. The goal of this seminar is to provide trawler buyers with important information to be aware of up front to maximize your boat purchasing success. **Matt Maynard, CPYB** is a past president of the NYBA (Northwest Yacht Brokers Association) and will discuss the importance of choosing a qualified broker to guide you through the buying process. **Cindy Lewis** from Sterling Associates will provide professional advice on marine financing. **John Posey** from Total Dollar will review the elements of a good cruising insurance policy. Marine attorney, **Fred Robinson**, will cover title, taxes, contracts, and other legal issues to consider. **Jim Merrick** is a SAMS accredited surveyor who will review how to choose the right surveyor and what to expect during the prepurchase survey. **Jeff Merrill, CPYB** (Trawlerfest veteran presenter for over 20 years) will moderate the discussion and try to keep the panelists and audience on track so that when we wrap up you will have some great background on the trawler buying process.



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THURSDAY, MAY 16 SEMINARS

NAVIGATING YOUR NEW TRAWLER PURCHASE: BUILD, PAYMENT TERMS, TAXES AND TARIFFS WITH WAYNE GOLDMAN FROM SELENE YACHTS AMERICAS

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM / C dock at the Trawlerfest tent

FREE seminar with purchase of boat show ticket. Join us as we illuminate the path to understanding the intricacies of the new trawler yacht purchase process. From selecting the right size and options to taking delivery and conducting sea trials, we will equip you with the knowledge needed to make informed decisions.

ALASKA, AN AMAZING PLACE! WITH MIKE BEEMER

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM / Skagit Valley College Marine Technology Center

Mike Beemer has been cruising the Inside Passage since 1992. This past summer, a 2 month voyage turned out to be the most epic yet! Listen to his adventures and see amazing photography from the trip!

MAINTAINING YOUR OUTBOARD POWERED BOAT OR DINGHY WITH MATT MARDESICH

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM / Skagit Valley College Marine Technology Center

Nearly every cruising boat has an outboard-powered dinghy, and these motors are very dependable if they are maintained properly on a regular basis. This course will cover the basics for all outboard engines, with an emphasis on routine maintenance protocol to ensure you get a long and reliable service life from your outboard. A sample of topics covered: Cooling system service and water pump impeller replacement; Fuel system maintenance, repair, and troubleshooting; Engine and gear oil changes; Ignition system testing; Engine tune-up; Routine maintenance points and winterization and spring commissioning. Matt Mardesich is the primary marine mechanical instructor at Skagit Valley College, an ABYC certified Master Technician, and holds a USCG 100-ton Near Coastal Master's License.

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FRIDAY, MAY 17 SEMINARS

STABILIZATION FOR TRAWLER YACHTS & MORE WITH PATRICK NOOR FROM DMS DYNAMIC MARINE SYSTEMS

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM / C dock at the Trawlerfest tent

FREE seminar with purchase of boat show ticket. Dynamic Marine Systems (DMS Holland) will explain how they aim to provide the best stabilization solution for all motor and trawler yacht designs.

FINANCING AND INSURING YOUR DREAM BOAT WITH TOTAL DOLLAR & STERLING ASSOCIATES

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM / C dock at the Trawlerfest tent

FREE seminar with purchase of boat show ticket. Everything you need to know about financing and insuring your boat.

METAL BOATS WITH CAPT. JOHN CLAYMAN AND SPECIAL GUEST JOOST MERTENS OF DOGGER BANK AND VRIPACK DESIGN

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

Why could a steel or aluminum trawler could be your best choice? John Clayman, President of Seaton Yachts/Expedition Yacht Experts, will present the pros and cons of steel and aluminum boat building specific to trawlers. Joost Mertens, sales director at Doggersbank and integral member of the Vripack design team will talk about designing and building semi-custom metal boats from pocket explorers to world cruisers. John has decades of global experience in design and construction, helps cruisers find the right boat for their cruising needs and is adept at facilitating the understanding of what metal boats have to offer. The Dutch are known for their expertise in metal construction. Joost is coming from the Netherlands and will provide insight into the design and implementation processes that go into building these world class semi-custom cruisers and trawlers.

DOCKING: TWO PEOPLE, ONE LINE, ANY CONDITIONS, FULL CONTROL WITH PHYLLIS WOOLWINE

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

Docking with dynamic springlines has become a lost art with tragic results in marinas around the world, not the least in the Pacific Northwest. Captain Phyllis Woolwine is leading a charge to bring these powerful skills and strategies back. Captain Wooly specializes in training boaters of all types to use springlines for maximum safety and control of their boat both leaving and returning to the dock in any conditions, with just two people. This seminar covers the physics of the core springline strategy we apply on all boats, no matter the boat type or scenario. Each day, there will be informal dockside demonstrations on the main dock at the Shearwater University slip off the pier (between the ramps).

FRIDAY, MAY 17 SEMINARS

MAINTAINING YOUR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS WITH MIKE BEEMER

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM / Skagit Valley College Marine Technology Center

This course will take you through the ins and outs of a boat's electrical system. There is information every boat owner should know about these critical systems, whether they are doing improvements themselves, paying a professional, or simply trying to understand the system on their boat. Topics covered include: How a balanced electrical system should work; How to monitor electrical systems; Early warning signs of trouble; Sizing and care of battery banks; Proper wire selection, termination, and tools; Alternative energy; Generator integration and how to make repairs to this critical system on almost every cruising vessel.

ASK THE EXPERTS WITH MODERATOR JEFF MERRILL, CPYB

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

In this "town hall" event, our panel of veteran cruisers will field audience questions on a wide-range of topics. We are honoring circumnavigator, Bruce Kessler, who accomplished this feat with his wife Joan aboard their Delta Marine called *Zopilote*. **Jeff Merrill, CPYB**, moderator, is a yacht broker, author and trawler specialist with thousands of cruising miles.

Wayne Goldman represents Selene Yachts Americas and has a profound passion for yachts and unwavering commitment to excellence. **Phyllis Woolwine** of Shearwater University is a Master Mariner and Maritime Educator and specializes in custom certification instruction on boats of all types and sizes. **Eric Bescoby** has an engineering background and is a full time Nordhavn 40 cruiser who completed the Big U (Seattle to Maine and back) . **Matt Maynard, CPYB**, is a past president of the Northwest Yacht Brokers Association and has been an active boater and yacht broker for most of his life. **Bud LeMieux**, founder of Northern Marine, is an Anacortes local and world-renowned boat builder.

SATURDAY, MAY 18 SEMINARS

THE BIG U WITH ERIC BESCOBY

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM / Seafarer Memorial Park

In the boating glossary, the Big U refers to the u-shaped route that takes cruisers from Alaska to Maine (and vice-versa). It is an 8,000 mile journey that leads vessels through two oceans and the Panama Canal—not exactly an itinerary for the casual boater. While others seek to explore Europe and Asia to get their fill of history and geography, Eric opted to do a deep dive of his own back yard in his Nordhavn 40. It was done almost by accident, the result of Bescoby's "what's next?" approach once he'd completed one cruising ground, and then another. In this program he'll cover: The decision, The numbers; Route and stops; Crew; Favorites; Big adventures; Challenges; The aftermath.

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SATURDAY, MAY 18 SEMINARS

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DIESEL ENGINES WITH MIKE BEEMER & MATT MARDESICH

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM / Skagit Valley College Marine Technology Center

This is an all-day course about your diesel propulsion engine. Having your diesel engine fail while underway can ruin your day or worse, put you and your crew in a dangerous position. In general, marine diesel engines are incredibly reliable. They just need, air, fuel, and water for cooling. You could add electrical power for starting, and you have covered the range of needs for a diesel engine.

MARITIME MEDICAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HANDS-ON SUTURE, SPLINTING & TECHNIQUES WITH DR. ROBERT LEVITON

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

Price includes personal 5-piece suture kit, suture material, latex skin, and video links. This hands-on class will prepare you for medical emergencies while cruising. Suture and splinting skills and techniques; Laceration repair skills and Techniques; Sterile technique; Draping and prepping; Anesthesia considerations; Suture and needle selection; Instrument use; Steri-strips, Skin glue; Wound closure techniques; Simple interrupted and running; Running locking; Horizontal and vertical mattress; Corner stitch; Figure of 8 stitch; Staplers and removal; Two handed hand tying with left and right; Splinting skills and techniques, Ace elastic bandage wrap, Short arm/Volar splint, Thumb spica splint; Ulnar gutter splint and short leg/posterior splint.

GREAT LOOP BOATS, GREAT FOR BLUEWATER TOO WITH JOHN CLAYMAN

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM / Seafarer Memorial Park

Would-be cruisers often ask, "What do I need to look for in a boat for The Great Loop?" The Great Loop is a magnificent adventure, but there are plenty of affordable boats that can do both the Erie Canal and the Atlantic Ocean in comfort and safety.

PERSONAL HEALTH RECORD CONSULTATION WITH DR. ROBERT LEVITON - ONE COUPLE PER SESSION / Seafarer Memorial Park

Session #1: 2:00 - 3:30 PM, Session #2: 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Do you know the last time you had a tetanus shot or the name and number of your primary care physician, consulting physicians, or hospitals maintaining your personal medical and surgical information? What is your pharmacy name and number, or the dose, route, and frequency of your current medications? When traveling and confronted with an acute medical/surgical emergency, having your Personal Health Record available can be lifesaving. These PHR's may be provided to you by your private physician, hospital, health insurance plan, pharmacy, or purchased independently. All options will be explored and reviewed.

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