



Advanced Piloting Course

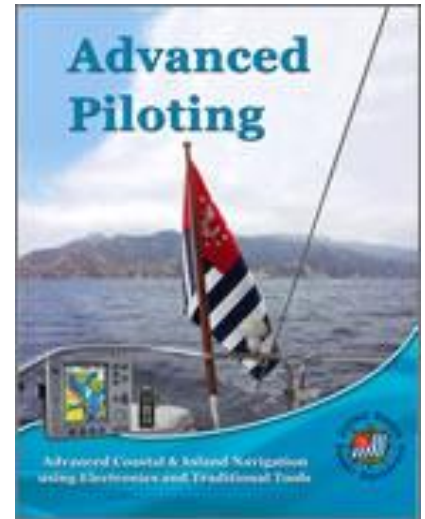
A Unit of The United States Power Squadron Provided by the Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron

Date: Beginning January 23, 2018 and
Each Tuesday for 8 weeks

Time: Evenings 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Cost: \$65 for Members or
\$85 for non-Members
(only \$10 more respectively for a
couple sharing the course materials)

Location: 1st Presbyterian Church
211 W 2nd Street, Washington, NC



Course Description

Advanced Piloting is the second in the sequence of USPS courses on navigation. It continues to build coastal and inland navigation skill, allowing you to take on more challenging conditions – unfamiliar waters, limited visibility, and extended cruises. GPS is embraced as a primary navigation tool along with other electronic navigation tools. The course will include:

- Review of skills learned in Piloting Course
- Advanced positioning techniques such as advancing a line of position
- Other electronics: radar, depth sounders, autopilots, chartplotters, laptops, etc
- Hazard avoidance techniques using electronics (e.g., “keep out” zones in GPS)
- Collision avoidance using radar and GPS
- Working with tides: clearances, depth, effects of current
- Piloting with wind and currents
- The “Seaman’s Eye” – simple skills for checking that one is on course

To join USPS and learn more about developing your boating skills, contact our Membership Chair, Sue, at membership@pamlicosailandpowersquadron.org

To Register: Contact our PSPS Educational Officer, Linda Erickson, by email pspsed@gmail.com or call her at 252-964-3009



If you prefer, you can register and pay in one click using PayPal. Copy the link below into your internet address line and follow the prompts to this event.

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Deadline for registration is January 8, 2018