



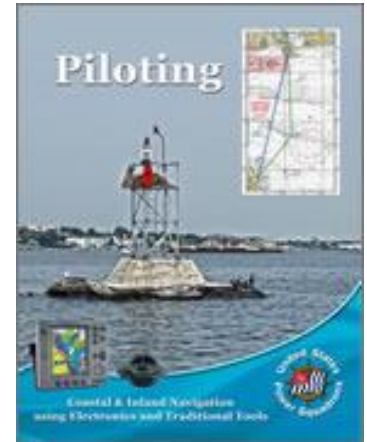
# PILOTING

## A Marine Navigation Course

The **Santa Barbara Sail & Power Squadron** (Your local chapter of the United States Power Squadrons® aka **America's Boating Club** at **sbsps.net**) is offering a marine navigation course that provides the basic skills you need to plan and safely navigate your boat using traditional (dead reckoning) and modern (GPS) methods.

### Course Covers:

- Coastal and Inland Navigation Basics
- Navigation Aids – Stay Safe
- Plotting Courses – Charting, Heading and Distance
- The Mariner's Compass – True vs Magnetic Heading
- Use of GPS
- Pre-plan a Safe Course – Enter it into your GPS
- Monitor Progress Using GPS, Bearings, and Dead Reckoning
- The Seaman's Eye – Simple Skills to Stay on course



**Schedule:** Eight sessions on Tuesday nights, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Starting March 17, 2020; Followed by one-week take-home cruise exam.

**Location:** SB Harbor Marine Center Classroom, above the Post Office

**Pricing:** Members: \$80/person includes Piloting Textbook and Weekend Navigator Reference book; \$55/person if student has Weekend Navigator; Additional Family Member: \$25 if sharing material

Joining-Member\*: Additional \$97 for one, \$145 for family (2 or more)

Additional material: \$20 for divider and course plotter tools

(\*1<sup>st</sup> year membership in Santa Barbara Sail & Power Squadron)

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