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Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Training Program

The Bluewater Maritime School is conducting a free of charge, nine (9) hour Fishing Vessel Safety Training course. The course will satisfy the Drill Conductor training requirements of 46 CFR 28.270 (c). After September 1, 1994, individuals conducting drills on documented Commercial Fishing Vessels, are required to be trained in the proper procedures for conducting these activities. Training will consist of lectures, videos, and hands-on-training. Bring a swim suite/towel for hands-on water life saving equipment & Damage Control training. Fishing Vessel Drill Conductor certificates will be issued upon completion of the course by Bluewater Maritime School.

Training will take place in two locations:

Jacksonville, Friday, July 25, 2003: Located at the Bluewater Maritime School, 2268 Mayport Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32233. Course starts at 8: AM (0800) with 25 seats open. Please call 904-232-2640 X 138 for reservations. You must leave your name when making a reservation for the course.

Port Canaveral, Monday, July 28, 2003: Located at Coast Guard Station Port Canaveral, 9235 Grouper Rd, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920. Course starts at 8:30 AM (0830) with 25 seats open. Please call 321-868-4250 or 904 232-2640 X138 for reservations. You must leave your name when you make a reservation. Please carry a picture ID the day of training so you can be cleared at the Port Authority guard shack.

The following subjects will be covered during the Fishing Vessel Drill Conductors course:

1. Abandoning the vessel.
2. Fighting a fire in different locations on board the vessel.
3. Recovering an individual from the water.
4. Minimizing the effects of unintentional flooding.
5. Launching survival craft and recovering rescuer boats.
6. Donning immersion suits and personal flotation devices.
7. Making a voice radio distress call and using visual distress signals.
8. Activating the general alarm and how to conduct a drill.
9. Vessel Safety orientation and Emergency instructions.

Questions or interested in participating? Contact Ed Weiss 904 232-2640 X138 or eweiss@msojax.uscg.mil or Marine Safety Detachment Port Canaveral at 321-868-4250/1.

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