

PSPS Member Courses

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PSPS Members, Here's a Great Idea for a last minute stocking stuffer! Give your spouse a reservation for the two of you to attend the upcoming Cruise Planning course or the Junior Navigation Course.

CRUISE PLANNING – Covers topics of interest for someone planning a cruise – whether for just a weekend or for a year. The course includes preparation and planning, anchoring, security, chartering and cruising outside the US.

- The "he" of you will learn all about planning activities, choosing marinas, provisioning, clothing and other stuff taught by Inza Mackenzie.
- The "she" of you will gain an appreciation for preparing the boat, choosing crew, navigation planning, anchoring, weather monitoring, chartering and other important stuff taught by Scott Mackenzie.
- The Mackenzies have been cruising their 36' sailboat up and down the East Coast each summer for the past 13 years, and claim to have learned a few things in the process. They will include suggestions as to how a computer can be put to good use both at home and on the boat.

The course will be conducted Thursday afternoons starting January 14 from 1:30 to 3:30, (you can do lunch downtown Washington and still make it to class at the Brown Library). Please contact the Mackenzies. Their email is scottmackenzie405@gmail.com and their telephone is 974-2939.

Special Note: Members who have taken the course before are more than welcome to attend as a refresher.

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JUNIOR NAVIGATION – teaches the basics of offshore navigation, including basic celestial navigation using the sun and offshore course planning.

- The course is being taught by Larry Colwell.
- Classes will be on Mondays from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Lifestyles Fitness Center beginning January 4th.

Anyone looking for more information, contact Larry or Robert Stanley at 252-940-8107 or email to rstanley@pamlicosailandpowersquadron.org