

Coming to FYC, the A - Z's of Boating Course.

This is being sponsored by the Past Commodores of FYC.

This class will be limited to 20 people, so sign up soon if you plan to attend. Kevin encourages couples to attend together as he spends time on first mates / captain's responsibilities.

Date: Saturday July 8th

Time: 10am - 3pm

Cost: \$60/person

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Course Material:

- Boating lingo and Trivia - Definition
- Boat Propulsion Types – Inboard, Sterndrive, Zeus and IPS Joystick etc
- What is better? Diesel or gas?
- Boating Safety - statistics
- Safety Equipment - 3 W's – Equipment recommendations
- Pre-departure checklists – Float plans and Pre-trip planning
- Anchoring – Rafting tips and recommendations
- Basic VHF Radio - Etiquette, channels used,
- Distress calls and process – MAYDAY – Pan Pan - Security
- GPS & Chartplotter Autopilot – Navionics overview
- Navigation Tips - Some do's and don'ts
- Rules of the Road - Handout review
- Weather Tips and Emergencies MOB – iPad and Cell Phone Apps
- Worst Case scenarios- Handling medical emergencies
- Fire Safety
- Communication between Captain and First Mate
- Boat handling Theory – docking, line handling, knot tying
- Maintenance and service tips – Trouble shooting – improving resale
- Best Practices for upkeep – Maintenance schedules
- What can you do versus paying to have done
- What you need to know about your engine room
- Boat Buying Guide – what you need to know, and why

KEVIN MCNALLY TEACHES BOATING SAFETY CLASS

Jefferson Beach Yacht Sale's very own Kevin McNally took to the class room to share his knowledge and expertise on boating safety

Jefferson Beach Yacht Sales remains proud to have a top tier team of sales professionals representing the company. The team here is comprised of individuals who value integrity as well as proper boating knowledge and education. JBYS sales member **KEVIN MCNALLY** is no exception to this. He also believes in sharing this knowledge with boaters who are eager to learn more.

Kevin has been boating for over 40 years. His boating experience stretches the entire West Coast from the from the Gulf Islands to San Diego as well as the Great Lakes. He's a USCG Licensed Captain and safety instructor. Kevin is passionate about boating and demonstrates this passion in all of his marine endeavors. His level of care reaches far beyond the purchase of a new boat. Kevin seeks to guide each individual client through his boating journey as more than a broker, but a boating partner.



Every year Kevin hosts a boating safety class open to all and any who are willing to learn and expand their boating knowledge. This years 'A to Z's Boating with Kevin McNally' held over 30 eager participants comprised of Kevin's friends, clients, and colleagues. Each participant of the class receives a binder containing a class itinerary and notes to follow along as well as a list of quick references to look back at. Kevin believes the binder is a great tool for boaters to leave on board their boat and look back to whenever they need.

This thorough boating safety class covers boating basics from boating lingo, complete with historical context, to all things boating safety. The course requires six hours to complete, but with Kevin's passion and creative approach, many attendees comment on how interesting and entertaining the course is.