

Melbourne Sailing School®

Navigation (Coastal) including GPS

Conducted over 6 sessions, Monday evenings, three hours 7pm - 10pm.

This course is expressly designed for those who wish to understand the role of a navigator, to be able to plan a passage, understand tides and their effect on a passage. Plot positions on a chart and be able to navigate a craft around the coast of Australia and beyond, your course will include :

- Essential navigation needs marine charts, signs and abbreviations, publications of tidal streams and coastal information.
- Setting courses to steer, allowing for wind tides current and leeway.
- Understanding the steering and hand bearing compass, making adjustments for magnetic and compass errors.
- Methods of position plotting using compass, depth sounder, ships log
- **Global Positioning System** use and functions
- Weather reports and forecasting services available.
- Lights and shapes, precautions to be taken when proceeding at night.
- Buoyage and IALA systems.
- Essential rules and the Navigator's responsibility.
- A number of practical exercises of navigation throughout the course, using chart AUS 143 (Port Philip), this chart becomes the property of the student.

Navigation instruments and publications are available for purchase throughout the course at MSS special discount rates.

Location: Sandringham or St Kilda (pending confirmation)

Next course commences on May/June 2009 Course Fee \$325 (incl GST) pending minimum class numbers

To enroll complete the attached and return with your payment, confirmation will be forwarded

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Coastal Navigation Course @ \$325 (GST included)

Commencing May/June 2009 (class will be run on a Monday Evening)

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