



TrueCourse Captain's School was started by licensed Captains in order to share boating knowledge with enthusiastic skippers. We recognized that many experienced boaters crave additional knowledge beyond the safe boating courses, and also some may wish to turn their hobby into a full or part time career by obtaining their OUPV (Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessels, known as the Six-Pack License). The US Coast Guard (USCG) approved courses were developed to advance boating skills, to tune the skipper for the USCG test and to assist the skipper in obtaining their captain's license. TrueCourse realizes that the students not only need assistance for the classroom and test components, but to complete the list of requirements and documentation for the application to the USCG. We also continue to update the Captain regarding upcoming changes in regulations and with their license renewal, due every five years.

Instruction includes all areas to achieve your license, including:

- Mariner Rules of the Road
- Deck General and Advanced Safety
- Navigation and Navigation Aids
- Chart Plotting
- A review of the USCG Captain's License application

TrueCourse Captain's School will supply all the gear, charts and books for the course. An individual must be at least 18 years old to qualify for a USCG license. Prince George's Community College is pleased to offer the following course at the Laurel College Center, 312 Marshall Avenue, Suite 205, Laurel, Maryland 20707 on the following dates:

OUPV (Six Pack-Fishing Charter) Captain's License (class time 56 hours)

- Monday-Thursday April 12-15, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Saturday April 17, 2010 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Monday-Thursday April 19-22, 2010 from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm
- Saturday April 24, 2010 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Monday-Tuesday April 26-27, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

OUPV Test given by TrueCourse Captain's School

- Saturday May 1, 2010 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Towing Endorsement and Masters Upgrade to follow based on requests

- Monday May 4, Tuesday May 5-8, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

The student must attend all sessions to fulfill the USCG classroom time requirement of 56 hours. Drug testing, if elected by the student, will be conducted during the week of the OUPV classes. Please bring two copies of your driver's license or photo ID to the first class.

Students should register for the class by calling Mary Jane Shearer at 301-322-0797, emailing mshearer@PGCC.edu, and filling out a registration form.

For more information regarding class content, contact Captain Ronald Getter at 937-478-1947 or emailing CaptainGetter@TrueCourses.com.