

Boater Education Outreach

Chesapeake Area Professional Captains Association (CAPCA) offers outreach for boating education through its Speakers Bureau as well as through continuing educational courses for members and the public.

Speakers Bureau

If your yacht club or maritime organization is looking for guest speakers for its monthly meetings in 2019, ask one of CAPCA's Coast Guard-licensed captains.

CAPCA maintains a Speakers Bureau that provides experienced, licensed captains who can speak on a wide variety of boating topics, from basic boat handling, safety, and first aid, to maintenance problems or navigating the Atlantic Intra-Coastal Waterway. Our members have a wealth of experience, both on the water and in classrooms. And it's free! CAPCA provides this as a service to the maritime public. There is no speaking fee or charge.

For a fuller look at the program, including a partial list of topics, visit capca.net and click on the *About Us* tab at the top of the page. Then click on *Speakers Bureau* in the side menu. If you don't see a subject that interests you, tell us what you need, and we'll take it from there. Or, email us at speakers@capca.net.

Continuing Education Classes

If you're looking for a way to improve your boating skills this winter, CAPCA is offering an array of continuing education classes. Although some are restricted to CAPCA members, two are open to the public as well. Registration and details on class times and prices are posted at capca.net. Click on *Classes* in the menu on the top of the homepage. All classes are held on Saturday or Sunday at the Annapolis Elks Club in Edgewater, MD. Two American Heart Association First

Aid/CPR/AED classes (held in January and March) are open to the public, as is the course on The Role of Electronics in Marine Navigation (April 6).



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