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2016 Training Bulletin

In-Service 2016

2016 in-service will consist of twenty (20) hours of Harbormaster continuing education/training (i.e. Police in-service, NASBLA/USCG courses, Harbormaster seminars) and shall include CPR/First Aid.

Be sure to retain your certificate(s) of completion or other proof for your training records.

Initial Training Requirement

The Harbormaster Training Council (HMTC) has been working with Urban Harbors Institute at the University of Massachusetts to complete development of the highlighted classes below. HMTC recently made some changes to the initial training requirement at the December 17, 2015 meeting. Changes included combining vessel documents and marine theft to one class, removing civil liability and ethics (due to the topics already being covered) and replacing water rescue and survival with NASBLA Officer Water Survival Course. HMTC and Urban Harbors will continue the development of courses and will make them available once completed.

- MPTC Reserve Intermittent Academy
- USCG Captains License or completion of a USCG Captains License Course (OUPV 6-pack or higher)
- NASBLA/USCG Basic Boat Crewman Course
- NASBLA/MEP Boating Under the Influence Course
- ~~Water Rescue and Survival~~ **NASBLA Officer Water Survival Course**
- DEP Oil Spill Response Course
- USCG ATON/PATON*
- Laws Pertaining to Harbormasters*
- ~~Civil Liability and Ethics for Harbormasters~~
- Vessel Documents/ **Marine Theft***
- Marine Medical Emergencies* *under development

Website

Be sure to check out the website to keep up to date with meeting dates, agenda's and minutes.
<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/hmtc/>

Waiver/ Exemption Requests

The Harbormaster Training Council will be discussing the Waiver/Exemption requests at the 2016 February meeting to clarify existing procedures and address commonly asked questions. After discussion a waiver/exemption bulletin will be posted to update Massachusetts Harbormasters.

Contact Us

If you have questions or comments about Harbormaster Training feel free to reach out to one of the HMTC members. Individual member's emails are listed on the website.