

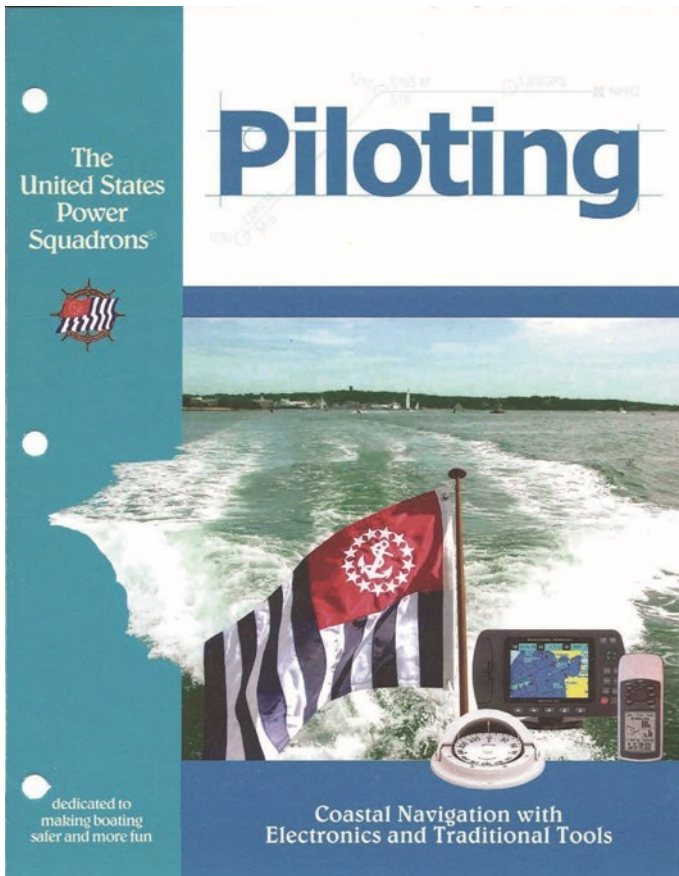


# United States Power Squadrons®

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Beverly—Marblehead Sail and Power Squadron

## Course Description



This course covers the basics of coastal and inland navigation and embraces GPS as a primary navigation tool while covering enough of traditional techniques so that the student will be able to find their way even if their GPS fails. The course includes many in-class exercises, developing the student's skills through hands-on practice and learning. Ten classes of two hours each are scheduled for presentation of this course. Topics covered include:

- Charts and their interpretation.
- Navigation aids and how they point to safe water.
- Plotting courses and determining direction and distance.
- The Mariner's Compass and converting Magnetic and True North.
- Use of GPS—typical GPS displays and information they provide, setting up waypoints and routes.

**When:** Starts Tuesday, May 2nd at 7 pm for ten weeks, one night a week.

**Where:** Sandy Bay yacht Club, Rockport

**Cost:** \$99 for non-USPS members  
\$69 for USPS Members

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