

# Sodus Bay Maritime Captains Association

An Association of Professional Mariners



[www.sbcaptains.org](http://www.sbcaptains.org)

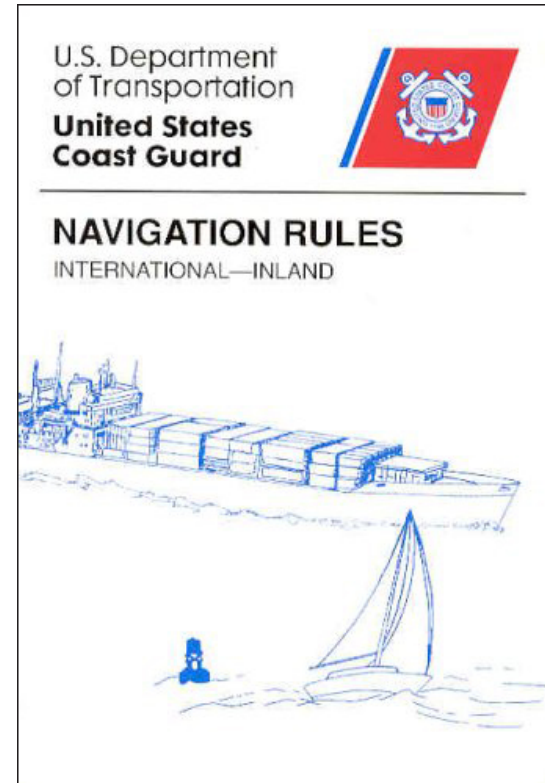
# Description of the Organization

- ▶ Formed in 2003 as a New York State not-for-profit corporation
- ▶ Tax-exempt under IRC Code Section 501(c)(6)
- ▶ Eligible members are USCG Licensed Captains holding a Master License
- ▶ Provisional membership for those who have passed examination for a Master License but have not yet completed application process



# Our Purpose

- ▶ To educate the public in maritime **safety and skills**
- ▶ To provide continuing **professional education and training** for members
- ▶ To sponsor and **promote events and programs** that inform and educate the public regarding maritime safety and skills
- ▶ To ensure that our license continues to be recognized as a high standard of **proficiency and competency** in maritime safety and skills



# Programs & Activities: For the Public

- ▶ Conduct **First Mate Safe Return Course**©
- ▶ Sponsor **Seatech Marine Training** courses
- ▶ Promote **Tall Ship** visits and tours



# Programs & Activities: For Members

## ▶ Regular on-the-water drills

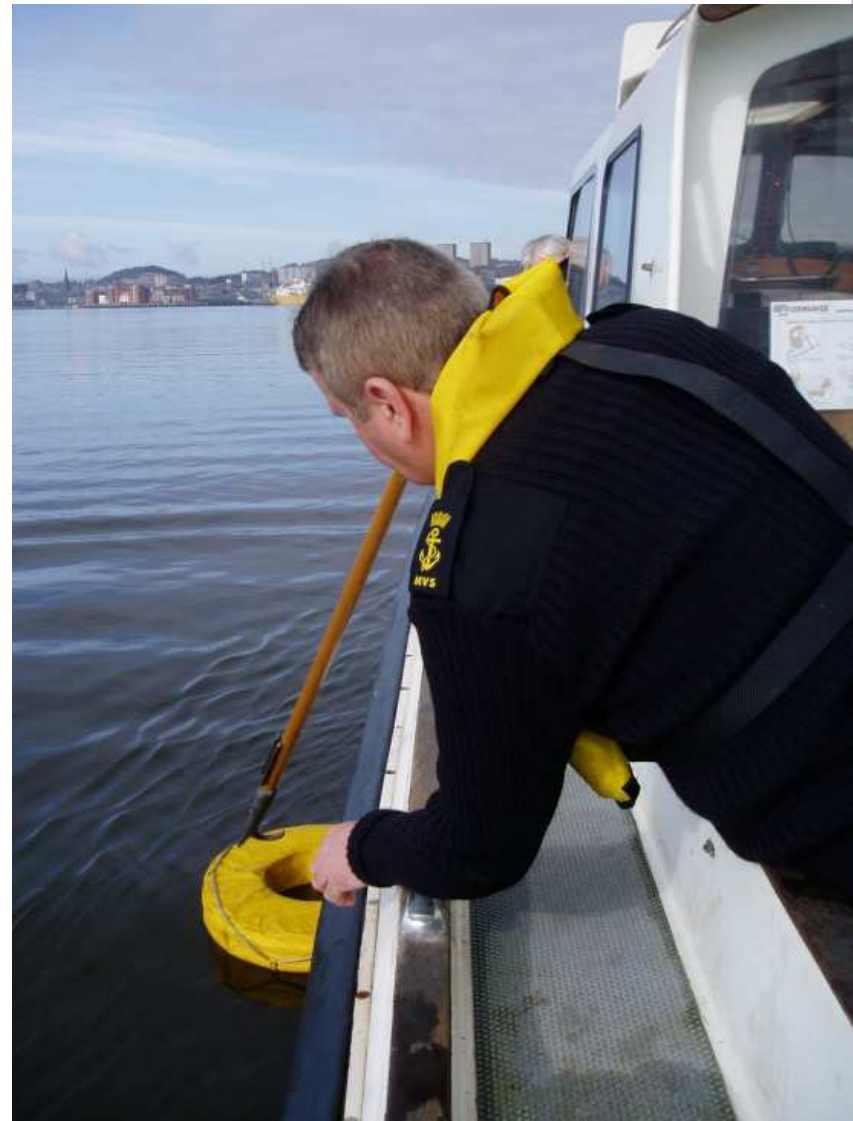
- Towing
- Man overboard
- Fire fighting

## ▶ Mini-lectures

- Rules of the Road
- Electronic charts
- Marlinspike
- Weather

## ▶ First Aid and CPR/AED training:

We are an Authorized Red Cross Provider



# Member Benefits

- ▶ Keep your license current—we'll provide **timely reminder** of your expiration date
- ▶ Maintain and **increase your knowledge and skills** through continuing professional education
- ▶ Place your resume on the web site to obtain **paid work** as a Captain
- ▶ Participate as an **instructor** to educate the public and/or fellow members in boating safety and skills
- ▶ Members are provided with **annual scholarships** to First Mate Safe Return Course (\$75 value) that may be given to anyone of their choosing
- ▶ First Aid and CPR/AED **certification** at no cost
- ▶ Assistance to obtain Marine Radio Operator's Permit



# How to Join

- ▶ Download Membership Application and Skills Assessment Survey Form from web site ([www.sodusbaycaptains.org](http://www.sodusbaycaptains.org)) and complete
- ▶ Prepare check payable to “Sodus Bay Maritime Captains Association”
- ▶ Provide copy of all pages of License (Active Member) or copy of License Application or copy of certificate of course completion from Sea Tech (Provisional Member)
- ▶ Mail application, skills assessment, check and license copy to:

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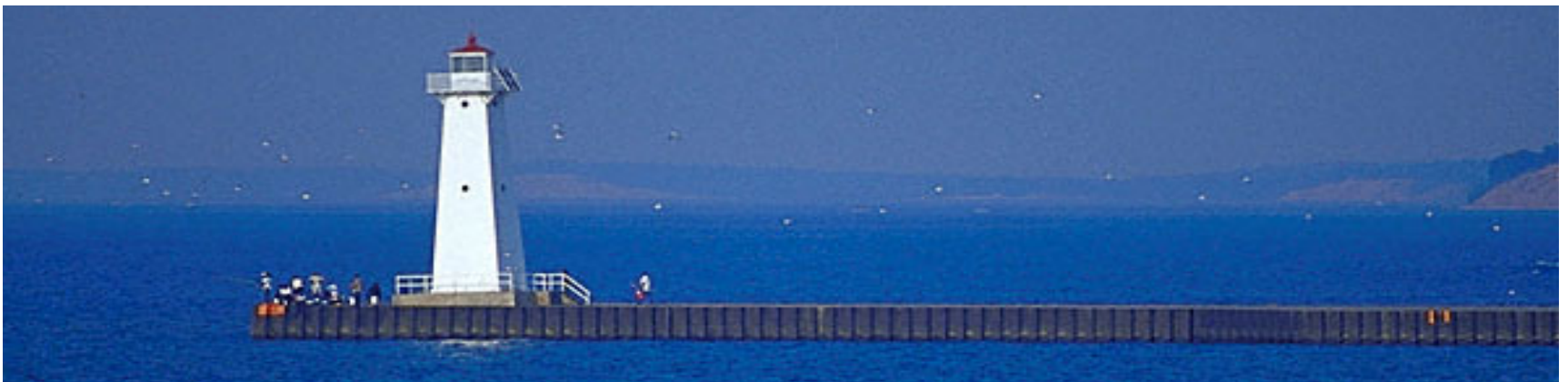
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# Meetings

- ▶ Monthly meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month, except for December
- ▶ Teleconference meetings are held in the winter months
- ▶ Annual Meeting of Members is held in June
- ▶ Meetings are convened at different locations in Sodus Point, New York





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