Straddlelift Operator Training

Friday • July 27, 2012

The Boat School

16 Deep Cove Road • Eastport ME

Course Fee: MMTA Members $175.00/person • Non-Members $225.00/person

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This introductory course covers best practices for haul & launch preparations, lift operational safety, sling placement, basic equipment maintenance including slings & cables, as well as blocking and boat stand usage. This course includes the operation of a 60 ton Travelift. In order to accommodate student operation of the lift, course size is limited – please register soon – all seats are offered on a first come, first served basis. Course fee includes handout materials and lunch.

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Morning Coffee

9:00 CLASS BEGINS

- Welcome/Introductions
- Training video, questions, comments, sample worksheet
- General Info - preparing for haul-out
- Sling Placement
- Safe Operations and Signals
- Blocking and Boat Stands (work on sample worksheet)
- Basic Maintenance – Daily/Monthly
- Review check lists (then do same on machine)
- Straddlelift operation by students
- Evaluation of operator performance
- Written Test

3:00 p.m. CLASS PHOTO

Optional Hands-on training begins

Who Should Attend: Members of the yard crew who engage in moving boats with a mobile hoist and are getting ready to move up to the position of operator.

About our Instructor: **Dean Pike -** founded Moose Island Marine in Eastport in 1980 and has repaired and stored boats since that time. When Washington County Community College acquired a 60 ton Travelift in 1984 Dean was one of the first operators and has continued to run it for the School in some capacity ever since. During this time he has hauled and launched a variety of recreational and commercial vessels from 23 – 70 ft. Dean has been a longtime Senior Boatbuilding Instructor at The Boat School.

Registration: **For this training registrations should be sent directly to:**

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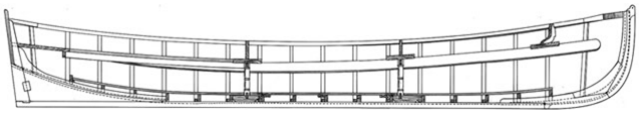
Eastport, ME 04631



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Registration Form
Straddlelift Operator Training
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Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Please register the following person(s):

Name: _____

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Name: _____

_____ # of Students at MMTA Member rate $175.00/person = _____

_____# of Students at Non-member rate $225.00 = _____

Please make checks payable to The Boat School and mail to:

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