

April 2016
Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club Education Committee Announcements

MARCH EDUCATION REPORT

Fairfield Harbour's own Harvey Smith, retired owner of Annapolis Diesel and FH Diesel, presented a program to our membership on how to take good care of our boats' power train. The class was well attended, with much participation from the attendees. The members in attendance left the room with answers to their concerns as well as the whats and wherefores of best maintenance practices.

Many thanks again to Harvey, and to the members who attended and contributed to the give and take discussions on an array of concerns.

APRIL EDUCATION EVENTS (TWO)

Our club is providing two programs in April.

First, on Saturday, April 2, at 1300, at Blackbeard Sailing Club's docks, Lloyd Moore will be conducting a flare shoot, jointly with Blackbeard. Members of both clubs will be given the opportunity to shoot off their expired (or not) flares, and experience up close and personal what to expect when/if they need to use their flares in a real-life circumstance, or see a flare fired by another boat while they're on the water.

Then on Friday, April 15, the day after our FHYC meeting, Vice Commodore Doug King and Fred Cornford will be presenting a program on Fiberglass Repair. The program will be at the Community Center at 0900. The program will provide our members personal demonstration and experience with best practice and materials for improving, maintaining and repairing the fiberglass that constitutes most of our boats.

NAVIGATION CLASS

Ruth Levin will be conducting navigation classes this month and/or next. Dates will be arranged to the convenience of the participants in the classes. The class will consist of two sessions, three hours each, using your charts. Additional charts will be given to your spouse. Please call Ruth at 633-3906 to sign up.

Bob Fortenbaugh,
Education Chair