

SEAS Monmouth Boat Handling Course

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Course Objectives

- Students should become familiar with the concepts, issues, and techniques for maneuvering a sailboat (single engine inboard or outboard) under power.
 - Applicable to a range of sailboat sizes and engine configurations (inboard and outboard)
 - Not Rhodes-specific.
- Students should be able to practice and master some of the more elementary maneuvers on the Rhodes.
- In the process students should become familiar with the Rhodes and its sailing environs, as well as with further opportunities for advancing their skills within SEAS Monmouth
 - Tuesday and Thursday evening sails
 - Other Rhodes courses
 - Cruising course

Syllabus

- Classroom session 1 (*120 minutes + 10 minute break*)
 - Background information (*30 minutes*)
 - Syllabus, class logistics, etc.
 - Introduction to the Rhodes
 - Outboard engine and motoring
 - Safety and boating regulations
 - Effects of winds and currents (*15 minutes*)
 - Docking (*45 minutes*)
 - In and out of slips – part I (*30 minutes*)
- Water session 1 (*150 minutes*)
 - Boat Tour (*10 minutes*)
 - Motor and Gasoline Management (*15 minutes*)
 - Preparations for Departure (*10 minutes*)
 - Instructor demonstration of leaving/returning to Rhodes' slip (*15 minutes*)
 - Motoring Skills (*1 hour and 20 minutes*)
 - Return to slip and close up the boat (*20 minutes*)

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- Water session 2 (4 hours)
 - Preparations for Departure (*10 minutes*)
 - Instructor demonstration of leaving/returning to Rhodes' slip (*15 minutes*)
 - Docking with Winds and Currents (*1.75 hours*)
 - Leaving and entering a slip on the Shrewsbury River (Student practice) (*1.5 hours*)
 - Return to Rhodes slip and close up the boat (*20 minutes*)
- Classroom session 2 (*120 minutes + 10 minute break*)
 - Moorings (*30 minutes*)
 - Anchoring (*30 minutes*)
 - In and out of slips – II (*60 minutes*)
- Water session 3 (150 minutes)
 - Depart slip and motor to river (*15 minutes*)
 - Practicing tying up to a mooring with winds and currents (*45 minutes*)
 - Practicing anchoring (*1 hour, 15 minutes*)
 - Returning to port (*15 minutes*)