

When: October 14, 2010 Time: 0800-1700 Where: BSU Portsmouth



USCG / VMA

TOWING VESSEL SAFETY SEMINAR



U.S. Coast Guard Sector Hampton Roads and the Virginia Maritime Association invite all towing vessel crewmembers to join us for the 12th annual essential safety seminar. Refresh and learn vital safety and survival skills. Observe the latest in industry and personal safety equipment on display.

Cost is free and lunch will be provided for all participants.
Register early by contacting the Virginia Maritime Association at (757) 622-2639 OR sign up on-line at www.VAMaritime.com.
Registration Deadline October 7, 2010.

MORNING PRESENTATIONS

- 🚢 Casualty Statistics
- 🚢 Administrative Law Judge
- 🚢 Lookout Requirements
- 🚢 Shared Waterway (VA Pilots Assn.)
- 🚢 Life Raft Demo
- 🚢 USCG Towing Vessel Inspections
- 🚢 Basic Fire Fighting
- 🚢 Stable Review

Due to USCG Base access, security, and limited seating, Pre-Registration is required as early as possible!

Gates Close at 8:00 a.m. and will reopen after presentation of colors.

Certificates will be presented to crewmembers

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Hands-On Activities Include:

- 🚢 USCG Rescue Demonstration
- 🚢 Shipboard Drill Procedures
- 🚢 Visual Distress Signals
- 🚢 Transfer Procedures
- 🚢 Damage Control Techniques
- 🚢 Vendor Displays

3rd Annual "TUG BOATMAN'S CHALLENGE"

This tugboat crewmember competition is comprised of numerous companies battling each other in various events for prizes and bragging rights.



To enter the Tug Boatman's Challenge please contact Red Gilbert at (757) 668-5533.