

The Gulf Stream A Navigator's Perspective

2017 COURSE SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 13th 9am -1pm, 4hrs w ½ hour break

Course Overview:

A discussion and presentation of the navigational challenges of Gulf Stream and Florida Current sailing.

Description

Lecture will be combined with hands-on exercises and selected read-ahead materials with full consideration of the effects of sensory overload on the life of the Navigator.

IN THIS COURSE YOU WILL LEARN THE FOLLOWING:

1. Stream Location and Structure
2. Governing Factors
3. Influence on local weather and sea state
4. Sources of information
5. Routing strategies and the role of computer models and routing software

Course Tuition: \$95.00

Certification:

Upon course completion you will receive a Landfall Navigation Marine Training Center certificate of completion in Navigating The Gulf Stream

Registration: www.marinetraingcenter.com

Notes:

Handouts and guidance on read-ahead materials will be provided.

Instructors: *W Frank Bohlen*

Frank Bohlen is a physical oceanographer and Professor Emeritus in the Department of Marine Sciences at the University of Connecticut. His research interests include the dynamics governing coastal sediment transport and long-term observations of currents and associated weather conditions. He initiated and continues to be involved with the Long Island Sound Observatory (MYSOUND.uconn.edu). An experienced offshore racer and cruiser. He has participated in 19 Newport Bermuda Races often as navigator.