

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**Department of Transportation and Public Facilities**  
**Alaska Marine Highway System**

**FAST RESCUE BOAT (FRB) Class**

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**Class:** STCW Fast Rescue Boat

**Tuition:** Tuition for the class will be paid for by the Alaska Marine Highway  
(\*wages, per diem, and travel expenses are not authorized)

**Dates:** April 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 08:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Amy Wilson – (907) 228 -7254 or [amy.wilson@alaska.gov](mailto:amy.wilson@alaska.gov)

**Location:** The University of Alaska – Robertson/Hamilton Building  
Room R-118 600 Stedman St. - Ketchikan, AK

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- ✚ Class size is limited and requests to attend are approved on a case-by-case basis:
  - Crewmembers must have a PSC/Lifeboat Endorsement
  - Crewmembers must be assigned to the Deck or Engine Department where they are assigned to the operation or maintenance of the FRBs; typically Deck Officers, Able Seaman, & Jr. Engineers
  
- ✚ Students must apply for the US Coast Guard Fast Rescue Boat (FRB) Endorsements (both domestic and international) within one year of completing the class. All fees associated with the endorsements may be at the Mariner's own expense
  
- ✚ If you are scheduled to work or are not on a permanent schedule you must submit a vacation request form to Dispatch (vacation is approved on a case-by-case basis)
  
- ✚ **Travel, Wages, and Per Diem (meal & lodging) are not authorized**
  - Trip Passes are available; contact the Dispatch Pass Desk
  - Lodging may be available on board a ship; contact Amy Wilson
  - Meals may be provided on the hotel ship (if available)
  
- ✚ **Students:**
  - Will receive both classroom and hands-on training in the use of Fast Rescue Boats
  - Must bring paper and pencil; there is a final written exam
  - Must bring foul weather gear and rain boots; Mustang Suits are encouraged (UAS does not provide Mustang Suits); dress for cold weather; i.e. fleece and woolies
  - Will don survival suits and go into the water (UAS will provide immersion/survival suits and PFD's, however, students may bring their own)
  - Be prepared to go out into the water on the afternoon of the first day
  - Must provide their own transportation to and from class
  - Bring their lunch: One hour will be allocated for lunch, however, it is not guaranteed that you will have time to return to a hotel ship (if available) for lunch hour. Grocery store and restaurants are close to the classroom

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