

Why Should I take the RFPNW Class? UNIVAS-409 & UNIVAS-412

There are several good reasons to take the UAS RFPNW class being held December 1-2 at UAS Ketchikan. Here are a few:

- This class is USCG approved and combines helm duties (UNIVAS-409) and Assessments (UNIVAS-412) into one two day period.
- The Assessment instructor, Dale Miller is USCG certified to sign off on helm assessments conducted in our ship simulator lab. The two Lookout Duty instructors, RK Rice and Ben Hastings, are retired AMHS bosuns and provide a wealth of hands-on experience and guidance to students.
- In addition to basic skills, students are taught professionalism and proper bridge etiquette, making them an asset to the bridge watch team.
- The two certificates earned in this class are submitted to the USCG along with proof of 6 months of sea time to receive the RFPNW endorsement on your STCW.
- This class provides one college credit, which can be applied to other degree programs.

Please feel free to call Diana at 228-4568 with any questions about the class.