



Boat Operator Certification at 2016 D/27 Rendezvous



D/27 will be conducting the On-The-Water (OTW) skills demonstrations for Coastal Navigator (CN) rating of the Boater Operator Certification. The Inland Navigator (IN) OTW (BPH) skills demonstrated the boat handling skills of the Candidate. In CN OTW(NAV) skills demonstration, the navigating skills are demonstrated. Part of the demonstration is the ability to follow a planned route using a chart plotter for a leg or two, then have the chartplotter covered to demonstrate the capability to navigate using the compass and a stopwatch, the old fashioned way or Dead Reckoning.

To participate in the CN OTW(NAV) Skills demonstration, you should have completed IN. However, if you have completed the Basic Powerboat Handling (BPH) OTW skills portion of IN, you are eligible to participate in the CN OTW(NAV) skills demonstrations. However, IN's will be given priority.

To learn more about Coastal Navigator, download the CN Guide at http://www.usps.org/national/eddept/boc/files/boc_material/cn_guide.pdf . The CN OTW skills demonstration includes a one hour or so seminar to review what will happen on the water and what the candidate will be expected to do. The seminar will be held at a time that works with the schedule available during the Rendezvous.

Some boats will be available for the OTW sessions, but if you will have a boat at the Rendezvous and wish to use it, this can be done. The actual days and times will be adjusted to fit Rendezvous activities and the number of Candidates. It is possible that we will have sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Candidates should notify ADEO Julie Canny AP at assistantDEO@uspsd27.org and advise her of your interest, and provide your name, Certificate number, and email address. If you have completed IN, please note this.

Registration will be cutoff two weeks before the Rendezvous. Candidates will be advised what they need to complete prior to the seminar, part of which is the requirement to plot a route that will be reviewed during the CN seminar before going on the water.