

## **TAKE THE WHEEL!**

*Are you considering getting into boating but don't know where to start?*

*...Take the Wheel at the Bay Bridge Show*



The Bay Bridge Show is teaming up with Annapolis School of Seamanship to offer all-day workshops that combine educational seminars with an interactive onboard experience. The “Take the Wheel” workshop will take place at the Bay Bridge Boat Show on Saturday, April 24, 2010.

Participants will enter the show grounds at 9:00 a.m., before the show opens, for a light breakfast of bagels and coffee. Seminars will follow and lunch is provided in a VIP lounge area. In the afternoon, participants get to take an introductory ride aboard two major styles of powerboats: trawler and express cruiser. Kadey-Krogen Yachts and Tiara Yachts will provide the boats for the onboard sessions. A wine tasting and social will wrap up the day at 5:00 p.m.

Registration for this program includes a two-day show pass, so attendees will get to put this new information to use while perusing many different powerboats of various sizes, styles and makes at the Bay Bridge Boat Show. The combination of educational seminars, demonstration boat rides, and a wide variety and number of boats on display at the show make this a great opportunity for anyone who is considering getting into boating.

The workshop cost of \$149 per person or \$200 per couple includes:

- A 2-day boat show pass (valid for one workshop day and one other regular admission day)
- Morning seminars
- Afternoon on-the-water boat demo ride

- Light Breakfast and Lunch
- Wine tasting social hour

## ***THE SEMINARS***

### **1. What Boat is Right for Me?**

This seminar focuses on the different types of boats available and how you can use them from fishing to day tripping, to extended cruising. Participants will learn about different design considerations and propulsion systems including inboard, outboard, jet drive and pod drive systems.

### **2. What Do I Need to Know?**

This short seminar will cover what you need to know before you leave the dock. From required safety equipment, to registration and licensing, you will learn how to prepare yourself and your boat for safe boating.

### **3. Getting Out There: Boat Buying and Chartering**

This seminar will address the options available to new boaters including chartering, boat clubs, and buying a new or used boat. You will also learn about the buying process from dealing with a broker or dealer, to surveying and sea trialing your future boat.

## ***THE BOATS:***

The demonstration boats were selected to represent not only different design types but different propulsion systems as well, ranging from single-screw inboard diesel propulsion to a state-of-the-art pod drive system.

### **Kadey Krogen:**



The Kadey Krogen represents displacement trawlers. This very popular boat type has emerged in recent years as an ideal platform for comfortable extended cruising. Single-screw inboard diesel power combined with a displacement hull provide very efficient cruising but is limited to slower speeds. Displacement trawlers such as the Kadey Krogen are considered to be seaworthy and can be capable of crossing oceans. Onboard accommodations are spacious and comfortable.

## Tiara:



The Tiara Sovran is an Express cruiser. This type of boat is ideal for day trips and short excursions. It offers a lot of exterior space for conversation, sun bathing and water sports as well as comfortable overnight accommodations for a family or two couples. Express cruisers are built on planing hulls so they are significantly faster than trawlers but have less range and burn more fuel. The Tiara Sovran incorporates the Volvo-Penta IPS system with twin Diesel engines to make driving simple and more efficient. A joystick for close-quarters maneuvering means that docking in the tightest of spaces is a twist of the wrist.

### ***THE FOOD & WINE:***

You can't learn on an empty stomach! A light breakfast of coffee and bagels will prime the pump so we can get started. Lunch will follow the seminar sessions and a wine tasting social hour will wrap things up at the end.

### ***INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:***

Space in the workshop is limited and pre-registration is required.

For more info on the program, please call Annapolis School of Seamanship at 410-263-8848 or (866) 369-2248.

**To register, call the Boat Show office (410) 268-8828 or visit 'Take the Wheel' on their [website](#).**