



The Louisville Sail and Power Squadron (LSPS) invites you to join us for a class at Cunningham's Creekside

What: LSPS Piloting Class

Where: Cunningham's Creekside,
6301 River Road, Prospect, KY

When: Tuesday nights, 7-9PM Beginning March 1

Cost: Members \$50 - Non-Members \$75
(Food and drink not included)

Join the Louisville Power Squadron faculty to learn first-hand the basic skills in how to navigate the waterways. Even if you've been a local boater for several years, you may have the desire to prepare yourself for your maiden cruise to adventure. Piloting is the first course in the sequence of USPS courses on navigation. It covers the basics of coastal and inland navigation. Piloting focuses on navigation as it is done on recreational boats today and embraces GPS as a primary navigation tool while covering traditional techniques so the student will be able to find his/her way even if their GPS fails. The class will last approximately 8 weeks. Topics covered include:

- Charts and their interpretation
- Navigation aids and how they point to safe water
- Plotting courses and determining direction and distance
- Use of GPS – typical GPS displays and information they provide, setting up waypoints and routes, staying on a GPS route.
- Pre-planning safe courses and entering them into the GPS
- Monitoring progress and determining position by both GPS and traditional techniques such as bearings and dead reckoning
- The “Seaman’s Eye” – simple skills for checking that one is on course.

Cost includes: Piloting Textbook, Weekend Navigator Textbook, Charting software.

For more information, visit louisvillepowersquadron.com.

To register, call 502-228-7227. Class size is limited

