



*Wilderness Tourism Association of the Yukon
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This issue:

SVOP Course being provided in Whitehorse for WTAY members

Small Vessel Operator Proficiency Training Course

WTAY is bringing an important training course to Whitehorse in May. [Federal regulations](#) state that if you're operating a passenger vessel which is carrying more than 6 passengers, or if you are using your boat for work, and it is over 8 meters the operator must have their SVOP certification. Certification for MED A3 is also needed.

WTAY has contracted QuickNav to provide both the SVOP and MED A3 courses during five days from May 11-15. WTAY will subsidize member costs with individual costs being approximately \$500 or less. In order to receive this training outside of the Yukon, costs would include the course at roughly \$1,000 plus travel, meals, and accommodations costs in Vancouver.

Bring these courses to Whitehorse will save our members significant costs and prepare individuals for the upcoming summer tourism season. Members can also apply for [Yukon Tourism Training Fund](#) (YTTF) to offset their personal costs for these courses.

More details regarding the course location and times will be provided within the next two weeks.

Participation is very limited so please contact the WTAY office soon to confirm your involvement.

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If you have information of interest to WTAY Members for the E-News, please send to info@wtay.com

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