



*Wilderness Tourism Association of the Yukon  
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**This issue:**

### **Limited availability for SVOP course**

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#### **Small Vessel Operator Proficiency Training Course (SVOP)**

Availability for the SVOP course is being limited to 12 so you need to confirm participation as soon as possible. Our first priority is to WTAY members but we'll be opening up the course to non-members and other industries very soon.

Courses offered: SVOP & MED A3

Dates: May 11-15.

Location: Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre, Classroom B

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Breaks: Snacks and refreshments will be provided at 10:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., lunch is not being provided

WTAY will subsidize member fees with individual costs being approximately \$500 or less. Members can also apply for Yukon Tourism Training Fund (YTTF) to offset their personal costs for these courses. 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.

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If you have information of interest to WTAY Members for the E-News, please send to [info@wtay.com](mailto:info@wtay.com)

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