



## Announcing more Navigation Training

Date: **Tuesday evening, November 6, 2012 – 8:00 to 10:00 PM.**

Place: The comfort of your home.

Title: “***How to Access and Update free on-line OpenCPN Nautical Charts with your Personal Computer***”

Every Operational Auxiliarist should take this training. Computerized Navigation is the wave of the future. *Learn how on-line OpenCPN charts can enhance the accuracy of your GPS fixes, waypoints and routes.* This training is a must for establishing waypoints and routes accurately, for proper chart update reporting and for fixing positions on a NOAA chart. With an inexpensive GPS attachment for your computer and this training, you can convert your PC to a chart plotter that tracks your boat's position, waypoints and routes while underway.

New members, boat crew and coxswains, Aid Verifiers and AV Candidates can benefit from this training. This session is open to everyone. Please spread this message to all your members.

Here are some of the training topics:

- **Installing OpenCPN on your PC.** You will be walked through the process of installing the free on-line charts that cover from Maine to New Jersey on your PC.
- **How to download OpenCPN charts on your PC.** Corrected charts can be downloaded on a monthly basis from the Navigation Systems Web Site at [www.uscgaaan.com](http://www.uscgaaan.com). Think of all the reference time that you can save with updated charts at your fingertips.
- **Updating the Charts on your PC.** You will be able to establish waypoints and routes on your PC and track them when you are underway using your PC. On line charts are faster to use for plotting courses, creating waypoints and routes for your GPS and are more accurate than the traditional paper charts because that can be updated and corrected each month.
- **Getting the GPS dongle to function with your PC.** This feature converts your PC to an on-line chart plotter that will track you position when you are underway.

Take this opportunity to further enhance your charting skills and take advantage of these *free charts* that are available on the Navigation Systems [www.uscgaaan.com](http://www.uscgaaan.com) web site.

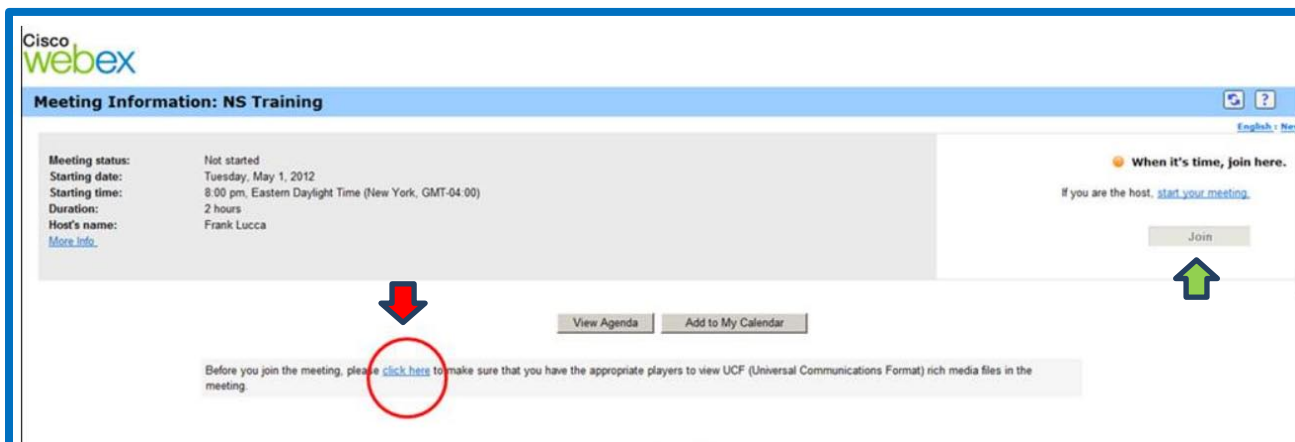
**Class size is limited to 25 students. Reservations are required**

## How the WebEX Training System works:

WebEX training sessions are limited to 25 people. Follow these simple steps:

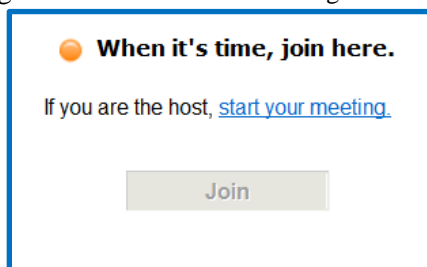
**Step 1** - Click the **WebEX** page on the Navigation Systems Web Site at: [www.uscgaaan.com](http://www.uscgaaan.com).

**Step 2** - Access this training session by clicking on the [Green](#) link, “[1st Tuesday of the Month.](#)”  
The screen shown below will appear.



**Step 3** - Before you join a session, click on “[click here](#)” that is circled in **red** (*See red arrow above*) to make sure that you have the appropriate players to view UCF (Universal Communications Format) rich media files in the meeting. This WebEX training site will be open for access at 7:50 pm.

**Step 4** – Click on the “[Join](#)” box at the top right-hand corner of the screen (*See green arrow above*) to enter the training session. The WebEX training site will be open for access at **7:50 pm**.



Training starts at 8:00 and ends at 10:00 PM.

A brief tutorial to explain your participation as a student will be given at 7:55 pm.

**Pre-registration is required.** E-mail [FrankJLarkin@verizon.net](mailto:FrankJLarkin@verizon.net). You will be e-mailed a reminder on the scheduled training date. Class size is limited to 25.

**Don't be afraid to join a WebEX training session.** Just follow the instructions above. Live assistance will be available once you access the WebEX training site at 7:50 pm. Logging in using the [www.uscgaaan.com](http://www.uscgaaan.com) / WebEX page as explained above is recommended. There will be a brief tutorial presentation at 7:55 pm to make you feel comfortable about what will happen during the presentation.