



FIRST MATE ACADEMY



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ACADEMY News

***Step Up For Students:**
FIRST MATE ACADEMY
is now a Direct Provider!

***Homeschool Day Session: Jan, 2026**
Wednesdays 10-11:30 am

***Coming Soon...**
MEMBERSHIP & Community Platform:

On-going support, learning & FUN!

***Fall & Winter Sessions:**
Tue or Wed: 5:00-6:30
Speckled Trout Marina

Tue Session 3: Nov 11, 18, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23

Wed Session 3: Nov 12, 19, Dec 3, 10, 17, 18 or 22

\$275/session

Birds-eye-view:



Program Location:

Speckled Trout Marina
370 Bayshore Drive
Palm Harbor, FL 34683



We are excited to announce that we are now a direct provider for STEP UP FOR STUDENTS! Currently, we are approved under the service category of Home Education Instructional Program Tuition & Fees. Applications for other service categories are pending.



Homeschool Class (Jan '26)

Session 1: Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 3, 11
Wed. 10-11:30 am

ACADEMY Winter Session

First Mate Certifications



TUESDAYS (once/wk)

Session 3:

Nov 11, 18, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23

WEDNESDAYS (once/wk)

Session 3:

Nov 12, 19, Dec 3, 10, 17, 18 or 22

\$275/Session (6 classes)

REGISTER HERE
(even mid-session)

***Coming soon...**

ACADEMY Membership

 Receive guidance from a Captain or professional First Mate instructor any time help or assistance is needed.

 Curriculum advancement when in-person participation is a challenge.

 Access to a secure, digital platform where students can support one another, obtain additional learning resources and save on apparel & gear!

[Read more...](#)

Winter Programs (aka: camps/clinics)

*FIRST MATE ACADEMY Winter Programs (camps)

Program 1: Dec 22-23

Program 2: Jan 2-4

MLK: Mon. Jan 19th

Pres.Day: Mon Feb 16th

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Lunch provided @ Mollys

Birds-eye-view:



*FIRST MATE Feature:

Quinton "Q" showing off his knowledge & skills with redfish proof! Well-deserved!

*New Arrival: SWEATSHIRTS!

Just in time for the Holidays! The super-comfortable, durable and warm hooded sweatshirt! Youth & Adult sizes in blue or pink!



	FIRST MATE ACADEMY Winter Programs 2026 SPECKLED TROUT MARINA Dec 22-23 - Jan 2-4 - Jan 19th - Feb 16th	
	PROGRAM INFO *Daily 8:30am-1:30pm *Ages 8-14 Winter Clinic #1 (2 Days): Mon-Tue, Dec 22-23 Winter Clinic #2 (3 Days): Fri-Sun, Jan 2-4 MLK Day Clinic (1 Day): Monday, Jan 19 Presidents Day Clinic (1 Day): Monday, Feb 16 Program Fees: \$200 (one day) - \$350 (two days) - \$450 (three days) *Daily lunch included from <i>MOLLY GOODHEADS</i> .	

Register



FIRST MATE Feature: Quinton



Congrats "Q" on all your hard work! Q began his FIRST MATE journey in the summer of 2025 and quickly moved through 3 courses becoming the youngest student to reach FIRST MATE Level One! He put his skills to good use during multiple weeks of Summer Program (camp) proving to be a great student, leader and even a better guy! What a pleasure!

NEW ARRIVAL: Sweatshirts!

We are SOO excited to have hooded sweatshirts and other apparel just in time for the Holidays! Printed locally by Silverking Graphics, the 2025/26 hooded sweatshirts are warm, super-comfortable and very durable!

Pre-order