

ACADEMY OFFERINGS

(Year-Round)

Direct Provider



FALL PROGRAMMING begins

August 20th

Speckled Trout Marina

REGISTRATION

www.FirstMateAcademy.com

Palm Harbor Parks & Recreation

(727) 771-6000



***PROGRAM LOCATION:
Speckled Trout Marina**



QUESTIONS:

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ACADEMY OFFERINGS:

ACADEMY SESSIONS:

WINTER/SPRING 2026

(6 classes, Tue or Wed)

Session 1: 01/7 - 02/11

Session 2: 02/17 - 03/25

Session 3: 04/07 - 05/13

Tue Class or Wed Class

**Traditional School 5-6:30 pm*

**Homeschool 10-11:30 am*

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FIRST MATE Course Progression

(Ages 8 & up, 90-min classes)

- **First Mate Fundamentals** (6 classes)
- **Deckhand Mastery** (6 classes)
- **First Mate Level 1** (12 classes)
- **First Mate Level 2** (18 classes)
- **First Mate Level 3** (24 classes)

HOMESCHOOL Day Session Jan 2026

Tuition: \$275/Session (6 classes)

(classes roll over)

STUDENT DIGITAL PLATFORM

- On-going support
- Learning tool

TBD

SAFE TEEN BOATERS COURSE

(Ages 13 & up, 90-min classes)

Tuition: \$275

(6 consecutive classes)

ADVANCED TRAINING

- **Junior Instructor Training** (15-18)
- **Advanced First Mate Training** (FM Level 3 Grads)
- **Captains Apprenticeship Program & Training**
C.A.P.T. (18 & up)

Tuition: \$185/Month

Today's Mates - Tomorrow's Captains

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